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OIL LEASES

Still Being Sought in Lawrence County.

It is Expected That Drilling Will Be Resumed Within a Short Time.

There is nothing new in the oil situation. The well on Three Mile was drilled Friday for the second time. The hole was plugged by the explosion for a distance of about 35 feet and the work of cleaning this out was not completed until Tuesday evening. Pumping will be resumed as soon as possible and it is thought the production will be increased by the last shot.

The nitro-glycerine was brought here from St. Albans, W. Va., in a spring wagon drawn by two horses. The quantity used is said to have been one hundred quarts.

Messrs. Hunter and Smith went to Pittsburg Sunday for a trip of three or four days. It is said that they will start two new wells soon after their return.

Reports are current that other contracts for drilling are being negotiated and there are strong reasons for believing that the next few weeks will see several new wells started.

A number of strangers are taking leases in this county. Our people should try to distinguish between those foreigners who will develop the property and those who simply want to tie up their lands for a song and hold them until other people develop the surrounding territory. Development is what the people want. The foreigner who takes a ten year lease to hold without drilling is preventing development rather than encouraging it. He is a parasite who will get what rightfully belongs to you if somebody else risks the money to develop the hidden resources. Encourage the people who will have wells drilled, but fight shy of the fellows who make a business of following up new oil fields and simply tie up property.

Dr. J. B. Bartram Married.

A wedding that will come as a surprise to their host of friends is that of Dr. J. B. Bartram, of this city, and Miss Lillian Maurer, of Covington, Ky. The marriage was solemnized Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Blackburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Covington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maurer, who formerly lived in this city, she being born and reared here, and educated in the Ashland public schools. When here she was a great worker in the Presbyterian Sunday School and the different church societies. She is an exceptionally bright young woman, and her scores of friends here will be glad to welcome her return to Ashland.—Independent.

No "National Holiday."

Fourth of July, Decoration and Christmas days are often persistently referred to as "national holidays." There is no such thing as a national holiday, not even Christmas Day having attained that distinction. Many of the states have legal holidays through their legislatures, but Congress has never declared any day a national holiday. Custom, and custom only, makes national holidays out of Christmas Day, Decoration Day, the Fourth of July—or indeed of any day so celebrated.

Two Killed and One Injured.

Boyd Hatfield, a well-known school teacher of Pike county, and James Hopkins, of Beaver, Floyd county, were run down and killed by a Norfolk and Western railroad locomotive at Matewan, W. Va. Casseus M. Whitt, a former resident of Pikeville, was seriously injured. The three men were walking along the track when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Entertain.

A very delightful six o'clock dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sullivan Tuesday evening. It was in honor of their guests and relatives, Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Shannon, of Brooklyn. The occasion was doubly enjoyable, being the thirteenth birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's daughter, Lucile. The tablecover scheme was pink and white. At each cover was a boutonniere of pink and white sweet peas. The pink birthday cake with its thirteen lighted candles occupied the place of honor on the beautifully appointed table. Their thirteen guests, devoid of superstition, sat down and discussed all the delicacies of the season without fear and trembling of the result.

Before the last course Mrs. Sullivan introduced a pleasant guessing contest. After dinner the time sped merrily with music and conversation. The parting hour came all too soon. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Shannon, Frederick, Junior, Prof. and Mrs. Edward M. Kennison, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. O. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon, Mrs. Alex Lackey and Kathleen Lackey.

Critical Illness of James W. Hughes.

At an early hour yesterday morning A. M. Hughes, of this city, received a message that his father, Mr. James W. Hughes, of Huntington, was in a critical condition, and that a Cincinnati surgeon would perform a serious operation for his relief. Mr. Hughes and wife left on an early train for the bedside of their relative, who is quite advanced in years and who has been very sick several weeks.

A KICK FROM PIKE.

Working of the New School Law as Operated in Pike County.

Editor News:—

We hear a great deal said about Whirlwind Campaigns and Educational Rallies and we have been scanning the local newspapers to see if everybody was satisfied with the mode of selecting teachers under the new school law, but we have seen nothing concerning the matter. We suppose they were either satisfied or so badly disgusted that they could not mention it; but if you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper I will tell you how we did it on the upper Big Sandy, in the shadow of the majestic Cumberland mountain.

When the hour arrived to select the teachers for the eighteen schools in a certain educational division, the chairman stated that all visitors be excluded from the meeting, which was done. It is said that by persistent lobbying by the chairman and a little ring the consent of a majority of the trustees had been secured to an agreement to elect the first applicant for each school. So the favorites were slated to appear first on the roll of applicants. When the visitors were excluded the august chairman announced that there would be no discussions allowed, but the board would pass on the applicants as they appeared on the roll. He then called a certain district and announced the names of the applicants, whereupon the trustee of that district being present with a petition of the patrons of the district for a teacher that was not in the ring, arose to present the petition of the patrons for their teacher. The chairman ordered him to sit down or he would have him arrested; said, as chairman, he demanded the order of the house, and ordered a constable who was also a ring trustee to arrest the trustee if he did not sit down; so he was forced to sit down and let a teacher be selected that was not the choice of the trustee nor the district. And this is called advancement in education. The only objection to the teacher that was ever brought was that he was no a Pike county man. Now, we are native Kentuckians, and also native Big Sandians, and it makes us hot under the collar when some fellow calls us long-haired mountain feudists, bloody mountaineers, cut throats, and ignoramuses, but, in the name of all that is good and noble, is it any wonder they call us names?

A Mountaineer.

Morgan County Girls Prosper in West.

The friends of Mrs. Nettie McGuire and her sister, Miss Annie Wheeler, will be glad to hear of their prosperity in the West. They first went to Bartlesville, Okla., where they bought a lot and built a house. But about a year ago Miss Annie went to Montana, and, fifteen miles from Billings, a town of 20,000 inhabitants, took up a quarter section of land. About a week ago a town site company bought half of her 160 acres for \$5,000 cash and six choice lots when the town is laid off. On the eighty acres left her there is a lake and the railroad running through her land has a water tank on the place, which is presumably fed by the lake. Meantime Miss Annie is employed as a stenographer and typewriter at a salary of \$80 per month, going to and from her home on the railroad. Mrs. James McGuire, her sister, above mentioned, has 160 acres adjoining. And the home they jointly own in Oklahoma is rented out at \$20 per month. They write that there is still a lot of land open to homesteaders in the same section, and the price is \$1.25 per acre after fourteen months continuous residence.—Hazel Green Herald.

A New One Cent Piece.

The new 1-cent piece bearing the head of President Lincoln will be issued by the Treasury Department from the mint at Philadelphia beginning on August 1st next. By that time it is expected a sufficient supply of these coins will have been accumulated to meet all demands.

No other coin of the United States is so appropriately honored. The one cent piece is the coin of the masses, the great common people. Lincoln used to say that God must have loved the poor people, he made so many of them. The martyred President loved them, also, and could he speak he would say he was honored by having his likeness on this lowly bit of money.

High-Priced Colt.

Some people said years ago, when electricity was first put to use for street car propulsion, that mules would be worth nothing, but they are higher than ever. They also said that the bicycle and the automobile would put horses in the bum list, but they are growing in value year by year. As pretty good proof of this we are told that a few days ago E. T. Burgess, of Fleming county, sold to C. W. Robertson a suckling horse colt, by King Discord, for \$1,000.

Formerly of Prestonsburg.

Catlettsburg, Ky., July 8.—News has been received here that Everett Robinson, aged twenty-one years, formerly of this place, but now in Aberdeen, Wash., while despondent over a love affair, blew out his brains. Young Robinson was quite prominent here, and was reared at Prestonsburg, Ky.

His father, Garfield Robinson, resided there. Robinson left here a year ago to take up work in Washington, and was living with an uncle.

Lookout For Them.

On July 28th, the astronomers say, there will occur an unusually brilliant shower of shooting stars. These will dart outward in all directions from a point a little southeast of a certain star and move slowly over the sky. They can be best observed after midnight.

The Sprouse Case.

M. S. Burns and W. D. O'Neal, attorneys in the Sprouse case, have been in Grayson all week attending the trial. Judge Halbert, of Lewis county, had been designated special judge to try this important case, but Judge Hannah found he would have time to try it, and as he shirks no duty he is presiding over the trial.

Educated at Our College.

Miss Riffe, who, with her parents, has just moved here from Louisa, has been elected teacher for the Rush Public Schools. Miss Riffe has a college education.—Independent.

LARGE AUDIENCES

Heard Sermon of Rev. F. F. Shannon.

Brooklyn Minister, Native of Louisa, Preached Here Last Sunday, Morning and Evening.

According to announcement made in this paper last week the Rev. Fred Shannon, of Grace Methodist Church, Brooklyn, preached on last Sunday morning in the M. E. Church South, this city.

The people of this town, irrespective of creed or condition or color, are glad when Mr. Shannon comes back to the place of his nativity. They have not forgotten "Fred," and the boy who grew up among them to become noted among the big preachers in a big city has not forgotten them. And when he said to that big audience on that beautiful Sunday morning that he would rather see them than any other audience he ever looked into the face of, we believed him. The pleasure was surely mutual.

Mr. Shannon's New Testament lesson was the first fourteen verses of the first chapter of John. It was a fitting prelude to the sweet harmonies developed by the sermon which followed, based upon the 6th verse of the 72nd, the grand Messianic, psalm: "He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass."

Several things are essential to the proper presentation of Mr. Shannon's splendid sermon. First, it should be given in all its fullness of beautiful rhetoric, its perfect metaphor, its imagery; and with these it must have the speaker's earnest, pleasing delivery.

God in the person of Christ would come in three ways: would come down, come like rain, and like rain on mown grass.

In the elaboration of these several ways Mr. Shannon was exceedingly apt and successful. He seems to have used all his faculties, all his senses, in his various wanderings up and down the world. Nothing has escaped his observation. People, paintings, statuary, nature—all are his tools, and he uses them like the master craftsman that he is. Sunday morning he spoke of a splendid silver egg he had seen in a treasury of art in a foreign city. Touch a spring in the argent shell and you beheld a golden yolk. Again press a secret clasp, and lo, a beautiful bird appeared. And once more touch a spring in this beautiful bird, and a flood of celestial song entranced the hearer. It was a striking illustration of the point he sought to make.

God sometimes comes down in torrents. Witness the thirty years' war and Waterloo. Blood deluged the land, but, although we knew it not, God was behind it all, and the world was the better for the rain. The French Revolution was a bloody era, but after it was gone the sky was clearer, the air sweeter.

Ed. Field, New York multimillionaire, at one time could sit high up in one of his city sky-scrapers and signal to his yacht in the bay. His money vanished and he sank to lowest depths. He now is clerk in a hotel for bums and down-and-outs. But he is happy. The gentle shower, like "rain upon the mown grass," came down into his heart.

Mr. Shannon told us about Mrs. Palmer's three rules for being happy: Each day memorize something good; see something good, and see something beautiful. The observation of these three things would surely bring happiness.

Mr. Shannon's sermon was replete with illustrative incident all striking, some touching and pathetic. The relation of the incident in connection with the fire in Cleveland in which so many children lost their lives brought tears to the eyes of many. The sermon occupied about forty minutes in its delivery and was listened to by the large audience with rapt attention.

This paragraph, we feel sure, will not be copied by our down-the-river contemporaries, changed a little as to locality and used without credit.

Pertinent Decision.

So much is being said just now about mineral and gas, and about the rights of lessors and lessees that this recent decision of the Court of Appeals will be read with interest by many:

Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co. vs. Stevens, etc.—Filed June 18, 1909. (To be reported.) Appeal from the Montgomery Circuit Court. Opinion of the Court by Judge Hobson, reversing.

First—Jurisdiction—Title to Land—Not Action for Recovery of Real Estate—Provision of the Code.—The question here is to whom certain royalties belong, and while its determination will involve the title to land, every action in which title is involved is not an action for the recovery of real estate within the meaning of Section 62, Civil Code. The thing in controversy is not only the amount now due, but the right to the royalty, and this court has jurisdiction of the appeal.

Big Timber Deal.

A big timber deal was closed at Tazewell, Va., between the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company and C. L. Ritter, of Huntington, which may give a bearing on the development and progress of the counties of Buchanan and Tazewell. Through W. L. Dennis, of Grundy, Buchanan county, Mr. Ritter has purchased about 29,000 acres of timber land, and has purchased from the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company their entire holdings in Buchanan county, including all the machinery, timber rights, etc. The total consideration is said to be \$500,000.

NEW RULING

Of Treasurer's Office Concerning the Payment of State Warrants.

Circuit Clerks have received the following letter from State Treasurer Farley, which will be of interest to all parties holding State warrants: Notice to Holders of State Warrants.

"This office is informed that in the future the Auditor will discontinue sending Treasurer's checks for amounts due claimants, but instead will mail his warrant to claimants, thereby causing them the necessity and danger of misdirection and possible loss in the mails, by remailing the warrants to the Treasurer for payment.

"As a matter of safety and convenience to those receiving warrants, as well as to this office, I would suggest and advise that all warrants sent out by the Auditor be deposited with your local bank for collection.

"It will probably not be possible to pay all warrants just yet, but those that we are unable to pay will be returned with checks for those that are paid.

"If the above suggestions are complied with, payments can be made with more promptness and possible loss through the mails reduced to a minimum. Very truly,

"E. FARLEY, Treasurer."

"Poke."

The Harlan Enterprise has been asked for a definition of the word poke. Its reply covers the ground.

Poke is a weed that grows in rich soil and makes a large soft stalk. Poke is a small sack or bag in which the women store away beans and other seeds for the next year's planting. Poke is a kind of action that if one gets addicted to and then lets their tongue get to "wagging" he will get the true meaning by some one poking a bar or two of lead into his carcass.

In Camp.

The boys of the Rev. G. C. Hutchinson's Sunday School class have gone into camp for a couple of weeks on the river between Torchlight and Chapman. They have tents, boats, etc., and are doing well fishing, hunting and bathing.

The following lads compose the party: Jesse Roberts, Chris Sullivan, John Wade, James Rice, Earl and Clifford Justice, John Kennedy, James Hughes, Gus Snyder and Neil Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson Entertain.

The lovely home of the Robert Vinsons never looked better than when, ablaze with light and radiant with handsome women, it entertained two dozen or more devotees of whist on last Friday evening. Three spacious rooms were required for the players, but it seemed, because of the well arranged apartments, that all were in one large, brilliantly lighted salon. Nothing which the hospitable hosts could do for the enjoyment of their guests was omitted, and at an early hour (of next day) good nights were reluctantly spoken, entertainers and the entertained alike happy because of the perfect enjoyment of the evening.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. F. Thomas and Mrs. Mary Hazelton, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Berger, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Pikeville.

Walbridge.

Wm. O'Brien and family spent Sunday with Alex Stump and wife. Logan Haws and wife, of Portsmouth, were guests of relatives here last week.

School opened at Summit Monday with Mrs. Emma Sammons teacher. School will begin here the 19th with Kizzie See teacher.

Samuel Salyer, of Illinois, visited his daughter, Mrs. Fox, recently. David See has returned from Irvin where he has been at work on the locks.

Mrs. G. B. Carter was down from Torchlight Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Thompson will soon return to Ironton after a visit to relatives here.

Garred Peters had a family reunion Sunday, it being his birthday. Frank Dobbins was here last week representing a hat firm.

Mrs. A. O. Scott and Mrs. Kinsey, of Williamson, are here on an extended visit to their father, Wm. O'Brien.

Mack Kennedy is very low and is expected to live but a short while. Robert Akers was here recently selling fruit trees.

Born, to Wm. W. See and wife on the 6th, a fine boy.

Mrs. M. W. Chambers visited at G. L. Burk's Sunday.

We are all very much pleased with the oil prospects. Our place is already the scene of much activity and we predict a great success in the business. Pat.

Whites Creek.

Bro. R. F. Nunley filled his regular appointment at Union Chapel last Sunday evening with a large crowd in attendance.

James P. Lewis, a former resident of this place but now of Portsmouth, was visiting relatives on this creek Sunday.

George Queen was a visitor on Rove Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd Lewis, from the W. Va. coal field, was visiting friends at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Queen spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reus.

Alvin Cornwell, of Portsmouth, is the guest of friends here this week. Mrs. J. L. Bowling has returned from a two months' visit in Oklahoma.

Mont Damron and Henry Hale were on Bear Creek Sunday.

Rev. John West will preach Mrs. Damron's funeral at Union Chapel Sunday, July 18th.

Talbert Arthur and Miss Sadie Queen attended church here Sunday. Mrs. Jack Arthur is on the sick list.

Jack Nickells will go to Portsmouth this week, where he will try to secure a position.

Gavet Wilcox was on our creek Saturday.

There will be a ball game at Portsmouth Saturday, Whites Creek vs. Culbertson. Jack.

"Clean Loaf Bread."

The Louisa Bakery has for its trade mark "Clean Loaf Bread" and the firm lives up to its mark. Unless otherwise desired by the customer the bread is delivered in wrappers. Each loaf is wrapped in clean white paper, especially prepared not only to keep the bread clean but to prevent it from drying out. This is an enterprise that should be heartily supported by our people and we are glad to see that it is being liberally patronized.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

There is a strong impression in New York and Vermont that President Taft will offer Gov. Hughes, of New York, the first vacancy that occurs in the United States Supreme Court.

Hardin county, Kentucky, boasts of the largest farm in the world devoted to the growing of gooseberries. It is owned by Mr. W. H. Rahm, and this year it produced eight thousand five hundred bushels.

The Senate accepted Senator Bradley's amendment permitting tobacco growers to sell their products without the payment of a tax. The measure is practically the same as that which passed the House. It removes the tax of 6 cents a pound on the tobacco grower as a vendor.

John Madison, wanted for bigamy in nearly every large city in America, and in many of the smaller ones, is in the hands of the police at San Francisco. The authorities have established his marriage of ten women and his engagement and possible marriage to fourteen others.

Close to 2,000 persons rendered temporarily homeless, with a property loss estimated at \$1,500,000, six persons drowned and two others injured, railway traffic to the north west and south of Kansas City demoralized, and thousands of acres of rich farming land inundated, summarizes the flood situation in Missouri and Kansas.

Brown Barnes and Miss Brack Crouch were married at the home of the bridegroom, at Sharpsburg, Ky., after a courtship of about fifty years. Mr. Barnes is a well-to-do farmer, and has been an invalid for the last three years. He lived with his sister, Miss Sarah Elizabeth, who died suddenly. The wedding took place immediately after her death.

The funeral of the Rev. Joseph S. Seabee, ninety-two years of age, the oldest member of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, South, who died of heart exhaustion early Thursday morning at his home in Louisville, after a brief illness, was conducted at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon from the Methodist Temple, in that city.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 10.—The School Committee of the Business Men's Club today purchased 33 acres of land from Sullivan brothers, on Holt avenue, and deeded it to W. H. Cord, who will erect a college thereon. The money to purchase the site was made up by the citizens of Mt. Sterling. The school will be known as the Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute.

In the arrest of a Chinaman at Hopkinsville Saturday police officials for a time thought they had in custody Leon Ling, wanted in New York for the murder of Elsie Sigel. The man under arrest proved to be Chung Louie, of Huntsville, Ala. Louie became enraged at the police station and ran amuck, giving members of the police force all they could do to land him in a cell.

Owingsville, Ky., July 7.—Capt. George Ewing died at his home near Preston, this county, last night. He had been affected for several years with neurosis. He was 72 years of age. He owned several hundred acres of land in the eastern part of the county. He leaves three children, Joshua, Connor and Marie. He was a brother of Col. H. H. Ewing and Penfield Ewing, both of whom died a few years ago. The burial was held at the Owingsville cemetery.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 10.—Posses are scouring the county in search of R. E. Morgan, a negro, who this afternoon murdered James Morris, a well known man about town and former manager of the European Hotel, in a boxcar on the Illinois Central railroad in this city. Morris was 41 years of age and leaves a large family. He was a son of Richard Morris, a highly respected citizen, and had always borne a reputation for geniality and peaceableness.

Louisville, July 10.—It is understood that a bill is to be introduced in the next General Assembly of Kentucky requiring the Judges of the Kentucky Court of Appeals to wear black silk gowns while they are on the bench. The members of the Supreme and Superior Courts of many States, copying the customs of the United States Supreme Court, have adopted this custom. Some have done so on their own motion, while others have been required by special acts to add to their dignity by the use of the black robe.

Frankfort, July 10.—While playing Wild West Show with a number of his little companions Dewey Burgess, aged 8, son of Milton Burgess, of Stamping Ground, was hung up and left to his fate, but was rescued by a negro. Master Burgess had been taking the part of horse thief in the show, and knew that he was to be executed, but none of the children realized what they were doing. After the execution the kids scampered away when they heard the approach of a man, and the negro, hearing the groans of the lad, went to his rescue and saved. He was brought to life with the greatest difficulty.

A conference committee of both the House and Senate now has charge of the tariff bill. After a debate of only an hour and a half the House, by a vote of 178 to 151, made a rule whereby all the 847 amendments of the Senate were disagreed to and the conference requested by the Senate granted. Speaker Cannon named nine conferees of the House to act with the conferees of the Senate. In naming them he selected none but "stand-patters" and left out ranking members of the Ways and Means Committee, who, by precedent, were entitled to the honor. The members he sidetracked were Hill, of Connecticut, and Needham, of California, who are said to have progressive views as regards the tariff.

Attorneys for the State of West Virginia, Attorney General Conley, Ex-Governor W. M. O. Dawson, Secretary John G. Carlisle, and Senator Spooner are in Richmond looking

after the interest of the State in the Virginia debt suit which was assumed before Special Master Littlefield the first of the month. The abandonment of some of the claims by Virginia has created the impression in this State that Virginia has little chance of being able to show that West Virginia owes the mother state a cent.

The first of the month the rural free delivery route, with Whites Creek postoffice as the distributing point, was put in operation. The route is up Whites Creek to Centerville, thence across to Big Sandy at Prichard, and down the river to the point of distribution. The establishment of this route extends rural free delivery to a prosperous farming community.

While the jailer and his deputy were at dinner Saturday at Paducah thirteen prisoners, seven white and six negroes, escaped from the county jail through an eighteen-inch hole that had been dug in the south wall.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The Wayne Oil Company is drilling its first well on Long Branch.

Policeman Ed Wyatt was killed at Williamson by an unknown negro last week. He found the man trying to break into a box car, and the negro turned and shot him when summoned to surrender. Wyatt died within a few hours.—Williamson Enterprise.

Last Friday morning about 10 o'clock Cliff Davis, a young man about 18 years of age, was killed by the motor train at the Rutherford mines at Red Jacket. He was braking on the motor and got off to throw a latch when by some mishap he was knocked down and run over. His own father was running the motor. The young man had only been working on the motor three or four days.—Williamson Enterprise.

W. M. Carr, white, aged 23, was struck by Norfolk & Western passenger train No. 16 Monday evening about 5 o'clock a short distance west of Matewan and instantly killed. According to the information received at the division office in Bluefield it appears that Carr was walking along the track and did not hear the approach of the train. The body was mangled almost beyond recognition. Carr lived at Matewan, and his mother resides at Sprigg, where the remains were sent for burial.

One of the worst fatalities that ever took place in this section occurred on Tuesday evening shortly after five o'clock in the bend near M. B. Alley's orchard just this side of Matewan, by which James Hopkins, of Sprigg, was killed outright, Boyd Hatfield, a relative of ex-Sheriff Greenway Hatfield and living in the latter's home, was fatally injured, and Attorney C. M. Whit, recently of Pikeville but now of this city, was painfully hurt. Following so soon after the death of W. M. Carr the day before at the same time and the same place, the affair is doubly sad and deplorable. Whit and Hopkins had gone up from Williamson on No. 16, and Mr. Hopkins was on his way back to Sprigg to his home. Attorney Whit had gone to Matewan for the express purpose of investigating the manner of Carr's death the day before. Hatfield accompanied them down the track. It was a rather rainy and dismal afternoon and Hopkins carried an umbrella. When they got down to the place where the man had been killed, they began to examine the track closely, and saw pieces of bone and other gruesome relics of the accident of the day before. About this time a freight passed going west, but as they were on the east bound track, little attention was paid to it, and all were absorbed in their examination of the relics. Mr. Whit says that he never heard anything of a train coming up on the east bound track, until happening to glance up, he saw the engine not more than five or ten feet away. He shouted to his companions and leaped at once. The train was coming with such speed that he was struck and considerably bruised about the face, though he escaped severe injury. It is his opinion that neither of the other men ever saw the train. Hopkins' neck was broken and he was instantly killed and Hatfield was badly crushed about the body. He was later taken to the hospital at Welch, but died in a short time. Mr. Whit was taken down to Sprigg and we understand is doing nicely. Mr. Hopkins' body was taken to his home near Sprigg, where the funeral took place.—Williamson Enterprise.

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers As They Join The Home Circle At Evening Tide

How many there are who would be unhappy if they could not find something to be miserable about.

Men can be found who are willing to go to Africa as missionaries who are not willing to take care of a cross baby for the tired wife for half an hour.

The best way to keep the boys at home is to make it an object for them not to go out to seek amusements, for these they will have. Every farm house ought to be made a very heaven on earth to its inmates. Not alone the farm home, either, but all the houses in the land. Learn each child's nature and then work some home charm to keep him in your circle.

Of all places, praise should be most lavishly used in the family circle. How many of us keep all our words of kindness for strangers, for those in whom we have not one spark of vital interest; and to the hearts dependent upon us for sympathy and appreciation, have scarcely one cheery word. If we are so niggardly in the expenditure of the sweet charities of life that we cannot squander commendations on the home folks and strangers too, by all means let the home folks come in first for their share.

Parents oftentimes wonder who or what has ruined their boys. They have been in school every day, but the teacher either does not teach them any lessons of morality or else his teaching is a failure. The truth is the boys are on the street from the time school closes until late at night. The street corner is the best place in the world for teaching vice, profligacy and crime, nearly all the bad language and idle, vicious habits of boys are taught on the street at late hours of the night. Teachers may be able to accomplish a little in counteracting these evil influences, but much of their labor is in vain until parents cooperate with them in keeping their boys off the street.

It is a proverbial saying among all the women that husbands have no adequate idea of the work which a housekeeper must do, and consequently are careless of the extra work they make for her. Would this be so in the next generation if every mother would begin with her little boys and teach them to be orderly with all their belongings, and to wait on themselves? Not only this,

Nervous Collapse

"I have traveled for thirty years continually. I lost a great deal of sleep, which together with constant worry left me in such a nervous state that finally, after having two collapses of nervous prostration, I was obliged to give up traveling altogether. I doctored continually but with no relief. Dr. Miles' Nervine came to my rescue—I cannot describe the suffering which this Nervine saved me. Whenever I am particularly nervous a few doses relieve me." A. G. C. LIBBY, Wells, Me.

There are many nervous wrecks. There is nervous prostration of the stomach, of the bowels, and other organs. The brain, the kidneys, the liver, the nerve centers are all exhausted. There is but one thing to do—build up the nervous system by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Its strengthening influence upon the nervous system restores normal action to the organs, and when they all work in harmony, health is assured. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

but teach them to help mother in every possible way; to keep the wood box filled with wood and the water pail with water; to save mother's three feet by going upstairs and down cellar for her? Let him put up the clothes line, turn the wringer and empty the tubs for her on wash-day as soon as he is old enough. He will be proud enough to think that he is better than mother. Be very sure that you show your appreciation of every helpful act, and let him see that you look to him for assistance.

A SCOLDING HUSBAND CURED. A woman, whom her husband used frequently to scold, went to a cunning man to inquire how she might cure him of his barbarity. The sagacious soothsayer heard her complaint; and, after pronouncing some hard words, and using various gesticulations while he filled a phial with colored liquid, desired her, whenever her husband was in a passion, to take a mouthful of the liquid and keep it in her mouth for five minutes. The woman quite overjoyed at so simple a remedy, strictly followed the counsel which was given her, and by her silence escaped the usual annoyance. The contents of the bottle being at last expended she returned to the cunning man and anxiously begged to have another possessed of the same virtue. "Daughter," said the man, "there was nothing in the bottle but brown sugar and water. When your husband is in a passion, hold your tongue, and my life on it, he will not scold you in the future."

Be careful how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been in building it, of the toll and privation endured, of the wounds received, and let no suspicion follow their actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness, the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair, with no star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think often before you speak, and remember that the hog can root up the fairest flowers that ever grew, so the vilest man can ruin the prettiest woman's character.

MOTHER AS A TEACHER. The perception of beauty, dormant in the babe, is easily awakened with the other growing faculties. The kindergarten teacher's efforts in this direction are constantly bearing fruit, but let a word be given to mothers who have not had a kindergarten training. Gather about your children a few beautiful objects; talk about them; let the children come, as they will unconsciously, under their influence, let beautiful ideas and images grow into their lives. Perhaps you have a dainty head in marble; put it on a low table to be admired, on the window-seat to cast a shadow, in the child's hand while he looks into the beautifully modeled face, at the smiling mouth, the wavy hair.

Take time to read and re-read a gem of poetry, or to sing a sweet song to your children. Above all take time to study with your children the shading of the leaf, the bird, the bee, the stone, the pearls of dew on grass blade, the frost, glitter, the snow crystal; take time to watch the trees in their grandeur, the stretch of meadow, the sparkling stream, the cloud mountains, the sunset glory. Beauties will be revealed to you you dream not of.

Even from our crowded city streets, to the eye that is opened and the heart that is awakened, beauty has not fled. The flickering light, and shade weave themselves into exquisite patterns on our walls and pavements, the trees throw their long, dark shadows, the mists rise soft and gray, the sun pours its flood of golden light down the long dusty streets; to the ear that is attuned, harmony rises from the discord of sounds. He who loves beauty and is looking for it will find it everywhere. And the mother who keeps her enthusiasm alive by working with her children, developing their perception of beauty and love for the beautiful works of nature and art, and reverence for the beautiful truths divine, will give them a blessed inheritance which will lighten their burden as they grow beyond her sheltering care, and bring more of cheerfulness, and hopefulness, and youthfulness into their lives.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Prosperity.

There was a large crowd attended church at Brushy Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Blevins is visiting her parents in Johnson county.

Our school begins here July 12th. John Carter, of Irad, purchased a fine yoke of cattle of Lon Hewlett. Ethel Grubb made a trip to Blaine last week.

Hubert Arrington makes frequent trips to Blaine.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at Elm Grove Sunday.

Luther Burton and Fanny Hayes, of Charley, called at Dock Carter's Sunday.

Maggie Glassburn was visiting at William Morris' Sunday.

Henry Evans and Joe Wilson, of Louisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Sunday.

Hugh Doggs' baby is very low with diphtheria.

Andy Kitchen passed up our creek recently.

Roe Adams' wife, of Adams, was visiting at Frank Evans' recently.

Willie Carter was on our creek recently.

Dennis Wellman passed down Blaine this morning.

Mrs. Ben Salyer and son have just returned from Johnson county, where they have been visiting the former's parents.

L. M. Nickell is improving slowly. Blackeyed Beauty.

Adams.

Church at this place Sunday by Revs. Fraley and Stratenburger.

Miss Isahell Thompson, of Blaine, attended church at this place Sunday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McKinstor has been very sick, but is now better.

Mrs. Mary Hayes is very sick.

J. S. Miller found a big bee tree the other day.

Miss Beulah Miller spent Saturday night with Miss Mattie McKinstor.

School will begin at this place on the 29th, with Rev. Stratenburger, teacher.

W. S. Newcomb, of Blaine, attended church here Sunday.

Charley W. Moore was on our creek Saturday and Sunday.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson on June 28th, and took their darling daughter, Lizzie, at the age of about 18. She had been sick for some time with consumption. She leaves to mourn the loss father, mother, five brothers and four sisters and a host of friends.

Mrs. Belle Moore, who has been sick so long, is some better.

Mrs. Lucy Kitchen and daughter are guests of her sister, Mrs. Kate Estep.

Misses Beulah and Addie Miller spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Hays.

Guess My Name.

Prosperity.

A large crowd attended the foot-washing at Brushy the first Sunday.

Brack Holbrook was on our creek today.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Burton were visiting the former's brother recently.

Earnie Moore and Josie Gartin passed up Blaine last week, the latter having been visiting relatives at Ashland.

Lon Hewlett and family visited at Green Wellman's Sunday.

Carson Spencer and Miss Della Osborne called on Miss Virgie Salyer recently.

There was baptizing at Elm Grove the first Sunday.

Virgie Salyer spent Sunday with Mrs. Catha Evans.

Hubert Arrington, of Cordell, was here last week.

Miss Fay Adams attended Sunday school at Elm Grove Sunday.

A large crowd of young folks from here attended church at old Hood Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Salyer and son have returned from a visit to relatives at Paintsville.

Misses Susie Griffith and Maggie Lester, of Cordell, will leave for W. Va. soon.

Catha Evans, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Lorenzo Salyer went to Johnson county, where he has a job hauling.

Foster Burton spent the Fourth at Louisa.

David Adams, of Little Blaine, was here recently.

Mrs. Inez Nickell visited Miss Virgie Salyer Saturday.

Sherman Gartin and Milt Cordle have gone to Ohio.

Charley Moore and wife are visiting his parents, Somebody's Lover.

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Fallsburg and Fullers.

The ground here will be too wet for anybody to plough for several days.

It is nothing uncommon now to hear women say, "I picked five gallons of blackberries today."

Jesse Bernard had five or six acres of hay and about as many of oats cut down ready to be bound up when the rain came, and both were pretty badly damaged before they were dried.

Blaine has been too high for our miller to grind or saw for several days, but is falling now.

Everybody who attended the Sunday School Convention at Louisa from around here say they had a good time.

All the farmers that had oats sowed are harvesting them this week. Best crop they have ever had.

There was not much wheat sowed in this vicinity this season, but almost all the farmers have a big crop of corn, as they don't want to have to pay one dollar a bushel for meal any more.

W. T. Kane is going to get his hay cut and saved this week. His alfalfa has been cut once and will be ready to cut again before very long.

Cass Cooksey is having a new roof put on her house in Fallsburg. Humble is doing the work.

Buck Elkins' relatives are here on a visit.

Bessie and Jay Collinsworth have been visiting their uncle Campbell, near Huntington.

Hermia Waller will not begin her school no Hewlett branch until Monday, July 19th.

There is prayer meeting every Saturday night at the schoolhouse on Hewlett branch.

Lindsey Waller has gone to Chapman.

Mrs. Moore and three children were visitors at George Newsom's, on Hewlett branch, Sunday.

Rebecca Young, Jesse Bernard's sister, and Sophia, his brother's daughter, came up from Greenup last Saturday to visit relatives here.

There was a very good attendance at the Sunday School on Hewlett branch last Sunday. U. E. S.

FOR SALE.

Two acres of land in Hubbards-town, W. Va., on Big Sandy river, also on N. & W. railroad, two dwelling houses and one store house 40x22 feet, all new; good cellar and cistern and a good well close; stable, coal house and other out buildings. Will sell cheap. For particulars call on or write W. R. Strother, Hubbards-town, W. Va.

If you want a fountain pen that is worth having, get a John Holland pen at Conley's store.

Goldie.

The sick of our community are improving.

Mrs. Cyrena Cooksey, who has been visiting her brother, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurl visited Mr. and Mrs. Labe Cooksey Sunday.

Misses Nancy and Gussie O'Daniel were visiting friends and relatives at this place Sunday.

Bee Queen and Babe Savage were on our creek Sunday.

John Peterman, who has been working for Tom Miller, has returned home.

Miss Fannie Austin was visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Miss Nora Woods was visiting Mrs. Mary Short Sunday.

Robert Cassady, wife and daughter were visiting friends here Sunday.

Willie Moore and brother, Free-land, were visiting friends on Morgan creek Sunday.

Babe Jarrel was visiting at T. L. O'Daniel's Sunday.

Bill O'Daniel was visiting friends on Morgan creek Sunday.

Martemore Cooksey visited his uncle, Dave Foster, last week.

The people who met here for church Saturday were disappointed, for the preacher failed to come.

Robert O'Daniel was visiting on Morgan creek last Sunday.

Miss Georgia Peterman was visiting Misses Margaret and Drusie Moore Sunday.

John Short, who is working at Catlettsburg, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Virgie Lambert was here last Sunday.

The postoffice at this place will be discontinued. Nobody's Darling.

Pleasant Ridge.

There will be preaching here Sunday by Revs. Fraley and Stratenburger. A large crowd is expected.

Several boys and girls from this place attended prayer meeting at Smoky Valley Sunday night.

Mr. Alexander, dry goods salesman of Louisa, passed through here Saturday.

Allan and R. B. Hutchison, Millard and Milt Bradley attended church at Twin Branch Saturday night.

Sarah Ferrel visited her sister, Mrs. Wat Pennington, Sunday.

Lock Moore, of Louisa, passed through here recently.

Earnest McClure, of Louisa, and John Nelson, of this place, were the guests of the Misses Jobe at Osle Sunday.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry, of Deephole, attended Sunday School at Yatesville Sunday.

Miss Samantha Nelson visited her sister, Mrs. S. F. Roberts, Friday.

Jack Preece, of Deephole, passed through here Monday.

Millard Bradley and Proctor Diamond are farming with J. N. Roberts this season.

Summer Judd, of Smoky Valley, will teach our school this year, beginning July 19. Nobody's Darling.

Lookout, Ky.

Hammond Bartley and wife have returned home from Lincoln county, Ky., where they have been visiting Mrs. Bartley's father.

Miss Eunice Maynard, of Zebulon, have been visiting Miss Fanny Varney the past week.

Billie Coleman, clerk for the Justice Coleman Lumber Co., is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Ora Coleman, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sykes have been visiting her aged grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Green.

Henderson Coleman, of Venter's station, was hurt very badly last week by one of his large mules. The animal was running and playing and ran against him.

Several people here get the Post and other papers, but the Big Sandy News is the paper they all are anxious to see.

Miss Alma and Lon Coleman attended church at this place Sunday.

Prospects for an abundant crop of corn are fine. Grass and oats are very good.

There was a very interesting base ball game the other day between Henry Clay and Greenough teams. Score 7 to 8 in favor of Henry Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coleman are going to housekeeping soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ratliff are attending the institute at Pikeville this week.

J. P. Mewmaw, Supt. of the Marrowbone Coal & Coke Co., was in Pikeville last Sunday.

Miss Florence Ratliff, Miss Lillie Lockard, Misses Elsie and Vernie Coleman were visiting Miss Ora Coleman last Sunday. White Rose.

When searching for something good to eat go to S. W. Bartram's store, at Sam Pcklesimer's old stand. He has choice groceries, fruits and vegetables.

Ledocio.

Sunday School was largely attended at this place Sunday.

John Ramey, of Bessie, Va., was visiting friends here recently.

Clyde Miller, of Louisa, has been taking oil leases through this vicinity the past week.

School will begin here July 19th, with Miss Ethel Grubb as teacher.

Miss Ethel Akers visited Misses Grace and Hattie Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Short, of Wilbur, are preparing to move into our neighborhood.

Mrs. Charley Moore has returned to her home at Cordell.

Miss Alma Lee Hayes visited Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Stella and Lula Justice passed here today enroute to Ivory.

Miss Hattie Jordan was shopping at Louisa Saturday. Golden Rod.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes, Louisa.

Mortha.

H. W. Gibson has been very sick but is some better now.

Death visited the home of Bollie Boggs and took his sister, Mrs. Skaggs. She had been ill for some time.

School began here the 12th, Dr. H. H. Holbrook teacher.

Several of the girls from this place attended church at Brushy Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Gibson, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Miss Rachel Gibson was the guest of home folks last week.

Miss Carrie Sparks spent last Sunday evening with Maxie Bailey.

Willie Holbrook and Eliza visited their sister, Della Fyffe, last Saturday and Sunday.

Elbert Collier is visiting his brother Roscoe, at Ashland.

Dr. J. H. Holbrook, of Paintsville, went to see his nephew, Foster Evans, who shot himself last Sunday. Last news he was a little better. He will get well. Rose Bud.

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

East Point.

Miss Lucile Rice, of Paintsville, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Kelley, returned home Friday.

Misses Belle and Maud Vaughan, of Flat Gap, were visiting Mrs. Sam Stapleton on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Arcie Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nellie Duncan at Leslie, Ky.

E. T. Price was transacting business at Paintsville Wednesday.

Bascom Robison has returned home from Oklahoma, where he will soon remove his family to make it their future home.

Will Ford and Miss Norma Preston, of Flambeau, Ky., were united in marriage by Rev. H. B. Conley, at Paintsville last Wednesday.

Galen Pickle and Miss Laura Cridder, of Miller's Creek, Ky., were united in marriage last Wednesday by the Rev. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Robison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier Thursday.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place with Miss Sallie Badget, superintendent.

C. E. Hensley, with S. A. Drunnard, of Huntington, was calling on the merchants here this week. Blue Belle.

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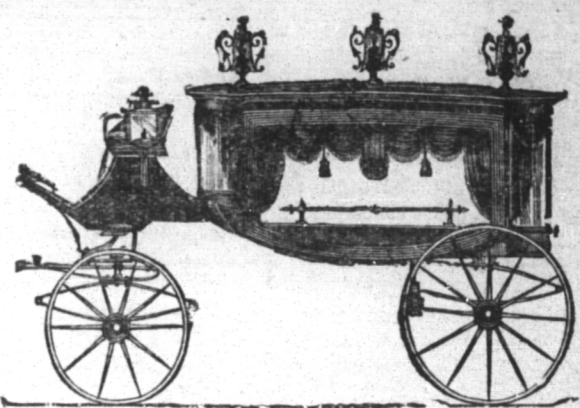
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Sheriff—Milt Evans.
Supt of Schools—Jay O'Daniel.
Jailer—Al Hays.
Assessor—Chas. W. Cooper.
Surveyor—H. B. Hightberger.
Coroner—Pharoah Marcum.

Read Col. E. Polk Johnson's remarks in another place concerning a country newspaper. We are trying and, we think, successfully, to give our readers just that sort of a paper.

The Associated Press has sent the "news" broadcast over the land that Taft's mucker at Beverly has struck for higher wages. Tendency can hardly go any lower.

The A. S. of E. Tobacco News at Winchester has suspended publication. Its demise only emphasizes the folly of endeavoring to "officialize" a popular movement. There must be a legitimate demand for a journal or a newspaper or it cannot succeed. Newspaper graveyards are full of "organs" established to push factional politics, in the interest of a few individuals, or as spite work. The burley movement has been well cared for by the country press and there is no demand or necessity for an "organ."—Cynthiana News.

COMPLIMENT TO KY. MINERS.

Kentucky has extensive coal mining industries and has been singularly free from serious mine explosions. It is not probable that the methods of work in Kentucky mines are superior to those of Pennsylvania, for instance, or that inspections are more effective. Any advantage on either score, doubtless, would be to Pennsylvania. In the matter of men, however, Kentucky would make a decidedly better showing. The miners of Kentucky are for the most part natives, men far superior in intelligence to the foreign hordes with which the mines of some other States are populated. This may account to a large degree for the immunity from disasters in Kentucky. On the other hand, the presence in Pennsylvania mines of numbers of uneducated, almost uncivilized, foreigners, to say the least, has no tendency to diminish the number of accidents.

Rules and regulations are of little avail to men who cannot read or comprehend them. Lack of information is not a recommendation for any sort of a workman. This is a feature of the case which deserves some attention from those who are seeking to make coal mining less perilous.—Courier-Journal.

ONE BARRIER REMOVED.

A fight of eight years' standing has ended in a victory for Kentucky's representatives in Congress; the restrictions covering the sale of tobacco in the hands of the farmer when such sale is to a consumer rather than to a rehandler, are to be lifted, and for such purposes the planter is not to be arbitrarily classed as a manufacturer as is at present the case. At the same time the revenue tax is raised from six cents a pound to eight and corresponding increases are made in the schedules dealing with cigars and cigarettes, all of which it is presumed will benefit the farmer. But will it? Is this exemption so handsome a gift as it is made to appear? Is the farmer

going to reap its benefits, in the only way in which it can touch him directly? In other words, is there to follow from this new freedom a greater demand and a higher price for the staple crop of Kentucky and Tennessee?

It is reasonably certain that the first effect will be to stimulate production, and that such incentive will operate as much if not more in the less recognized tobacco States, Indiana, Missouri and Ohio for example, as in the standard tobacco-producing centers. Now the trouble with the tobacco markets has been in large measure a trouble of over-production, and the efforts of the organized farmers have been directed in the first instance towards enforcing a self-denying ordinance, efforts which have been widely successful. Control of the situation such as they now enjoy is predicated on ability to enforce regulations governing the area to be planted, an area which past experience denotes as being singularly elastic. An acre or so extra here and there with favorable seasons produces one of those bumper crops which are the opportunity of the trust, and an invitation to take advantage of the new provision is quite likely to be generally accepted as to neutralize its benefits.

These, however, are considerations which can only be determined in the light of their practical working out; the primary fact remains that the farmer is to be relieved of a vexatious inhibition. He must be trusted to turn his new market to the best advantage.

IF I WERE EDITOR.

Past President E. Polk Johnson's Address Before Kentucky Editors.

(From address delivered before the Kentucky Press Association at Estill Springs July 1.)

If I were the editor of a country newspaper my greatest effort would be in the direction of all the proper news of my vicinity all the time. I would be more profoundly interested in the building of a new church or schoolhouse than in the fact that "Miss Eliza Perkins visited Miss Jennie Jenkins last week." The news of the construction of a new bridge or a good road in the country transcend in importance the discussion of a tariff bill in Congress or the solving of the problem, "Can a Prohibitionist be a Democrat?" I would constantly din into the ears of my correspondents the fact that there was a continuous and increasing demand for news in the office and a corresponding lack of desire for their opinions on any subject under the sun. The editor alone should serve opinions to his readers, and even he should do this with many mental reservations. A short pointed editorial on good roads, better schools and a strict observance and enforcement of the law is worth more to a country newspaper and its readers than a dozen editorial columns on national politics colored by the partisan bias of the writer.

This is not to say that the country newspaper editor is not to have political opinions and fearlessly express them. To hold otherwise is to make the editor a non-entity, which no one knowing the splendid individuality of the Kentucky Press Association would dare to imagine. What is meant is that efforts for the material advancement of a newspaper's immediate constituency are of a greater value than attempts to dictate the policy of any political party, whether referring to state or national affairs, but particularly to the latter. There is none among you so young as not to have seen our national government directed by a president representing each of the great parties and, despite the dire prophecies of ruin which preceded the election of a Democrat or a Republican each of us devoutly recognizes that "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives," as it will continue to live until time shall be no more, however much we shall from time to time find ourselves out of or in accord with the party in power. Recognizing this fact, if I were the editor of a country newspaper, as I profoundly wish I were, I would leave to our hired men at Washington the important duty of running the government, while it would be my endeavor to run the

best country newspaper in the State. I am not sure that my task would not be the harder of the two.

All that I have been trying to say may be stated in a paragraph, for it all means that I would publish a local newspaper—a newspaper for the people about me who read it, a newspaper that contained first the news of the country and the nearby adjacent counties, next that of the State, and then if there were any unfilled space it would be filled with the condensed news of the outside world. This is a general statement. Of course, there are times when world-wide interest centers in some great event, and no newspaper man worthy of the name would overlook its importance or fail to give its details to his readers, no matter where the event occurred.

If I were an editor the political opinions of my paper would appear in its editorial columns and nowhere else. Reporters and correspondents would be made to understand that they were expected to supply the news from their respective fields uncolored by their own partisan bias or that of the paper. The editor would be supreme in the matter of opinions.

If I were an editor it would be constantly in my thoughts as I wrought my daily task that it was not for myself that the words to be printed came from my pen. I would know that they were to go out into the world to be seen of men and women and that as I thought and wrote and published honestly and truthfully so would the import, the lesson, be to my readers. I once edited a paper at Frankfort which some of you may remember. There came into my office one day a minister, the pastor of one of the churches in that city, a good man who has long since gone to his reward in heaven. He said to me: "I came here to tell you how your paper is appreciated by me. I read every issue and want to thank you for a cleanly paper. I have never seen in it a word or a line which I could not read aloud to my wife and children." That was very high praise, and it was appreciated as such.

If I were an editor, please God, that is the kind of newspaper I would still publish, and, my young friends, it is a pleasure to say that, so far as my knowledge extends, that is the kind of newspapers you publish.

CHEER UP!

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives' waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button, any more than a rabbit.—Lacon (Ill.) Journal.

After six years' silence James Lane Allen, Kentucky's most noted author, has produced a 190-page story called "The Bride of the Mistletoe." The critics have been very kind to it, saying more that praises it than otherwise. Mr. Allen says he intends this as one of a trilogy of like stories, the other two to appear later in the year.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Louisa People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, For Louisa kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Louisa people who have been cured to stay cured.

Mrs. Sarah Pigg, Main Street, Louisa, Ky., says: "I suffered from many distressing symptoms of kidney trouble. My back was the weakest spot and the dull, heavy pains through my loins were almost unbearable. I was weak, tired out and devoid of ambition and often was annoyed by headaches and dizzy spells. Irregular passages of the kidney secretions also bothered me and I felt like giving up. Doan's Kidney Pills were at length brought to my notice and I began their use. Before long the kidney secretions were regulated and the other symptoms of my trouble disappeared. I strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends." (Statement given June 27, 1908.)

On June 22, 1909, Mrs. Pigg added to the above: "I can safely say that Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney trouble permanently. During the past year and a half, I have not had the least return of this complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

New Wash SUITS

We have just received a very substantial shipment of new wash suits that will be sold at the same reductions as those we already have in stock and they present an unusually pretty array of neat and serviceable styles for summer wear. These garments are always acceptable additions to the summer wardrobe and at the prices we sell them they are unusually attractive values. They are beautifully made and trimmed in the latest effects and represent a wide and comprehensive variety of the season's newest productions in a good selection of fabrics and materials put together by fingers skilled in dainty handiwork with the needle.

Wash Dresses, Princess Dresses, White Dresses
Lingerie Dresses, Two Piece Suits,
Three Piece Suits, etc.

A selection from any of these will be sure to please and the reductions in price now in force make them more than desirable at this time seeing that the season for wear has just begun. You will much admire the dainty designs, the substantial fabrics, the way they are trimmed and the price at which they are sold. A choice from this stock today means a better selection than if you wait longer and the new arrivals add much to the quality and variety of the showing.

Prices Reduced to \$2.95, \$3.95, 5.95 and BETTER.

To properly appreciate these prices you must see the suits themselves. Prices are only relative, you know, to quality, and a suit where the quality, materials, and styles are the best offered at a very low price makes a very much more desirable offer than an ordinary suit sold at these same figures. You will find any of these suits high up for quality for the prices at which they are sold and we are in position to please every visitor.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

925-931 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Woods.

T. J. Leslie, Thomas Jr., and Miss Georgia attended the quarterly meeting at Langley Saturday and Sunday. Miss Katherine Preston spent Sunday with Miss Lula Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter. Misses Katherine Preston and An-

nie Harris were the guests of Mrs. Laura Weddington Sunday night.

Miss Georgia Leslie was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen Friday. Sam Porter was a business visitor in Prestonsburg Saturday.

B. N. Harris was visiting friends in Prestonsburg last week.

The Preston Coal Co. is doing a good business at this place. They will soon have in their incline machinery and will be ready in about thirty

days. Lump coal that the Sandy valley affords.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Preston attended church at Locust Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Steven Sturgell is visiting Mrs. Lee Daniel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shady Grimm have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives at East Point and Nippa, Ky. Two Chums.

Straight Lines to More Money.

It is not so much what you make as what you save that counts. Our Bargain Mill grinds continually producing Cut Prices that enable you to save on every purchase. Buying shrewdly for spot cash for our two large stores enables us to set the cut price pace beyond competition. We can prove it every day.

Millinery Reductions.

Just now when you need them, Stylish Trimmed Hats at 1-3 to 1-2 Price and less than 1-2 Price.

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Hats, now \$1.25 to \$2.50.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Hats, now 50c to \$1.00.

FREE! FREE!

One Ladies' Hat, Free with each Five Dollars you spend in one day. We actually give away Stylish Hats. Will you have one?

A FEW SPECIAL PRICES.

3c Best Calicoes	5c	\$16.00 Ladies' Fine Skirts	\$5.00
7c Heavy Brown Muslin	5c	\$ 8.00 Ladies' Fine Skirts	\$4.00
12c Gingham	10c	\$ 3.50 Ladies' Fine Skirts	\$2.00
10c Sheeting	8c	\$3.00 Men's Hats	\$2.25
25c Summer Dress Goods	15c	\$2.00 Men's Hats	\$1.50
25c Silk Mulls	15c	25c Muslin Corset Covers	19c
50c Silk Organdie	25c	50c Muslin Corset Covers	38c

1000 Yards Remnants all Kinds at one-half to two-thirds Price and Less.

Red Cut Price Cards All Over This Stock.

ALL PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES.

W. D. PIERCE,

LOUISA.

The Price Cutter.

KENTUCKY.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, July 16, 1909.



A FEMININE PUZZLE.

These lips that once did plainly show
No longer greet the eye,
How wonder if it's really so
That "figures do not lie."
—Nixon Waterman.

A COOKING GRADUATE.

'Tis not her plan
To speak a piece
About the gran-
Deur that was Greece.
But all her kith
Know that she can
Work wonders with
A frying pan.

Assure with WALLACE. Life Fire
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

The Louisa ball team played Paintsville yesterday and will play Pikeville today.

The story the NEWS is publishing grows more local and more interesting. Read it.

A force of repairers has recently been going over the Bell telephone line in this place.

The Rev. F. F. Shannon preached to a big audience in the M. E. Church on last Sunday evening.

E. S. Chaffin was called home from Georgia where he has employment, by the illness of Mrs. Chaffin.

When a lady was told by a friend that her new dress was "a dream" she said with a sigh that the bill was a nightmare.

The worst storm of the season hit Louisa about seven p. m. last Monday. Much damage was done to shade trees and growing crops.

Mr. Frank H. Logan, U. S. Engineer in charge of the work at Salt Peter, is in Riverview hospital, being there for treatment for abscess.

A good woman is worth her weight in gold, says the Elizabethtown News. Judged by their avocations some of Louisa's good women are worth about a million.

W. J. Russell, an employe at the Salt Peter dam, had two fingers on his right hand crushed last Friday while at work. He came to Louisa and had the injury dressed.

Mrs. Sarah Kirk, mother of Attorney M. C. Kirk, of Inez, came to Louisa on Wednesday and entered Riverview hospital for treatment. She is quite old and has a stomach trouble.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who, in weaning the baby, put alum on it?—Prestonsburg Herald.

Wayne W. Cordell has just been appointed Special Pension Examiner for this district of Kentucky and a portion of West Virginia. He is a prominent official and is well known here.

Mrs. Hannah Lackey entertained Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Hazelton, Miss Heloise Thomas and Miss Elvira Hazelton on Saturday evening last. Whist was played and the evening was very delightfully passed.

The annual meeting of the Christian Churches, for Ferrill's creek, Pike county, will begin Friday before the fifth Sunday in August. A good program will be prepared. Every church and Sunday School will be represented.

Lawrence McClure returned home Friday at the conclusion of his year's work at Amherst College. The young man has made an enviable record in college athletics this year, and his wonderful itching for Amherst has brought that college in the front rank of athletic sports.—Wayne News.

Miss Frances Skeens, the trained nurse at the King's Daughters' Hospital, left Wednesday for Lawrence county, where she will spend a much needed vacation. Miss Weiber, of Bluefield, W. Va., who has been nursing in Dr. Chas. M. Scott's Hospital, will fill her place.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

"She has a world of air, dash and fineness, and it is dreamy and sweet to see her bend those knees and step away."

Must have been a very attractive woman, don't you think? But it wasn't a woman at all. That's the way the Farmers' Home Journal talks about a young mare.

The flying dutchman has flown and there are not many regrets over its departure.

Born, on the 13th, to Dr. M. G. Watson and wife, of Huntington, a 14-pound boy.—Morton Wall.

Crumpler's ice wagons will deliver ice at any time you want it. Telephone the Coca-Cola Company's office.

Mrs. Roscoe Walters and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., who are visiting Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Callihan, went to Webbville Tuesday for a stay with Dr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and other relatives.—Cat. Tribune.

Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinner and children, of Garner, Ky., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher.

Joe Compton left Tuesday for Pikeville where he has a position with the Palmer Lumber Co.

George Williamson, who has a position with the Watson Contract Co., at Montgomery, W. Va., spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Hattie Cooksey and Gypsy Calmes, of Fallsburg, have returned home after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Compton and children, of Portsmouth, have returned home after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton.

Mrs. Belle Spears, of Downs, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Dean.

Dr. Ernest E. Ball has accepted a position in a Charleston hospital.

Rev. W. B. F. Ball returned Monday from a business trip to Charleston.

Miss Barbara Buckley, of Estep, visited relatives here last week.

Potomac, Ky.

There will be a funeral preached at Union Chapel Sunday morning.

J. P. Lewis, of Portsmouth, visited friends on Whites Creek Sunday.

Jack Arthur has been very sick for the past week.

Miss Alice Rice, who has been visiting her sister of this place, returned to her home at Ashland Monday.

Nem Campbell and Will Lambert, of Bear Creek, passed down Whites Creek Sunday.

Dr. D. V. Bailey, of Poca, W. Va., spent Thursday night at the home of his father-in-law, H. L. Queen.

Misses Belvia and Laura, Queen, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their uncle, L. T. Brown, of Lockwood.

Robert Nicolas went to Culbertson Tuesday.

G. W. Shockey, of Catlettsburg, is visiting home folks on Whites Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Queen spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rous.

Chas. E. Rous attended church at Whites Creek Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis, of Kay Ford, W. Va., is visiting home folks at this place.

Chas. Childers and L. D. Nunley passed up Whites Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Harve Cann spent Saturday with Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, of this place.

Smoky Valley.

Crops in this neighborhood are looking the best for many years.

Joe Cyrus, of Mossy, W. Va., has moved back to this place.

Mrs. Jasper Roberts was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Adkins, Sunday.

H. Diamond was the guest of Miss Tidy Cyrus Sunday.

Aunt Reay Muncy is very ill at this writing.

Jim Carter, of Irad, passed here last week en route to Mahan.

Misses Gertrude and Jennie Roberts, of Deephole, were calling on their cousins, Misses Ivory and Martha Roberts, Saturday.

Bristo and Harmon Roberts and Proctor Diamond are talking of going to Seattle, Wash., soon.

Sherman Evans and Drew Adams, of Overda, were calling at J. N. Roberts' recently.

Steve Combs, of Kayford, W. Va., passed here last week en route to Twin Branch.

Quite a number of young folks of Pleasant Ridge attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Mrs. Jack Short is sick.

Country Lasses.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa postoffice for the week ending July 14, 1909:

Mrs. Minnie Blady, J. R. Boling, Miss Lizzie Davis, George Fraley, B. L. Jones, Chitt Fuget, G. G. Marcum, Miss Addie Morris, Mr. Ollie Mills, Mrs. R. K. Stone, Mrs. Mary Webb, A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. L. M. Copley was in Paintsville last week.

George Swetnam, of Wilbur, was in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Wallace visited home people on Sunday last.

Billie Berry, of Louisa, is visiting Willie Akers.—Tribune.

Alex. Garred, of Huntington, was in this city yesterday.

A. J. Loar, of Huntington, was in Louisa on last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Skene was shopping in Huntington on Saturday.

Judge O'Brien visited relatives at Lockwood on Sunday last.

U. S. Inspector Shine was down from Salt Peter on Monday.

Miss Polly Flannery, of Ceredo, visited Louisa friends this week.

Mrs. Tom Songer, of Ashland, visited Louisa relatives this week.

Mr. John Conley, of Ashland, visited relatives in Louisa this week.

Mrs. Fannie Stringfellow has returned from a visit to Ashland.

Mrs. Eva Thomas, of Kimball, W. Va., was in this city on Tuesday.

Ellsworth Meloy, wife and baby, are visiting his mother in this city.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart went to Huntington Saturday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Berger, of Pittsburg, was recently the guest of Mrs. Vic Prichard.

Mrs. B. J. Chaffin and children have returned from a visit to Yatesville.

William Billups, of Williamson, was visiting his mother and sister this week.

Miss Jennie Warnhoff, of St. Louis, is the attractive guest of Miss Ellen Skene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bromley, of Central City, are visiting Louisa relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Burke, of Pikeville, is the guest of Mrs. Ben Burke, of Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Catlettsburg, visited Louisa relatives on Sunday.

Walter Corns, of Ironton, was a business visitor in Louisa on Tuesday last.

R. H. Ragland, formerly of Louisa but now of Lexington, was here on Saturday.

Mrs. A. I. Skene and daughter, Agnes, of Chapman, were in Catlettsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Della Warren, of Huntington, are visiting in Louisa.

Miss Ellen Skene went to Ashland Saturday to meet her guest, Miss Warnhoff, of St. Louis.

Mrs. W. T. Cains and sons, Fred and Arlie, are at Inez spending a week, the guests of friends.

Brad Chaffin, linotype operator on the Catlettsburg Tribune, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Mollie Howes and daughter, Marie, of Hutchinson, Kansas, were visiting Louisa relatives this week.

Miss May Burke, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Tierman, in Ashland, has returned home.

Mrs. William Adams and daughter, Jeannette, of Lock avenue, have gone to the Cordell region for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Carl Reynolds and Miss Lutie Yates left on Wednesday for a two weeks' stay at Blue Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Miss Elizabeth Bromley, of Louisa, who has been visiting at the home of Capt. T. D. Marcum, has returned home.—Tribune.

Mrs. Brown, of Massillon, O., is visiting her brother, Mr. T. L. Muncaster. She is accompanied by her sons, Raymond and Forrest.

Mrs. Mary Horton and son, John, left Louisa for Willow, Kentucky river, on Monday last. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Johnson.

George Castle and sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. McClure, were here last afternoon en route to their home at Louisa, from a visit with friends at Ashland.—Tribune.

Mrs. Taylor Billups and son, Ted, of Louisa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davenport, of the South Side, have returned home.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

NASH & HERR SAY

Nash & Herr Say

That they will save you from
33 1-3c to 50c on every Dol-
lar you spend with them dur-
ing their Big Cut Price Sale
of Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

TRY THEM.

Nash & Herr Say

Dr. E. C. Jenks was in Huntington Thursday.

Mrs. Reba Corns went to Ironton on Sunday. After a short visit there she will return to Kentucky river.

Cando Ky.

John Moore has gone to Ohio to work.

Misses Jennie and Ethel Childers were visiting their brother at Charley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dola Ward, who has been visiting her parents, returned home last Friday.

Robert Mead, who has been in the army for the past four years, will return home soon.

Alma Lee Hays visited her sister at Ledocio Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Ball and niece, Miss Monnie, attended church at Charley Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Vanhoose, of Georges Creek, visited home folks Sunday.

Bird Childers and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Hays Saturday night.

Joe Moore (Mink) returned home from Ashland a few days ago.

Rev. French Rice will preach at Mattie next Sunday.

Jim Moore and Charley Hays attended church at Charley Sunday.

Rose Buds.

Blaine.

Rev. Walker preached two very interesting sermons here Sunday.

Miss Hattie Jones, of Louisa, was here the past week in the interest of "The Old Maids' Convention." It was rendered Saturday night to a large and appreciative audience.

The conduct at M. E. Church on Wednesday night was very unbecoming and the miscreants will have to pay dearly for their behavior. We have a good law and it needs to be enforced, and then the boys that have been in the habit of violating the law would find that it pays to stay out of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holbrook are the guests of Mrs. Mintie Berry.

L. E. Fitzwater is here calling on our merchants.

School will commence here Monday July 19th.

The teachers seem to be satisfied with the new law in regard to hiring teachers.

C. R. Holbrook left Saturday for Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio.

Old Lem.

Saloon license comes high in Williamson, but two saloon keepers have taken out license at \$4000 each. The State license costs \$1000 additional. The actual daily expenses of each saloon is fifty dollars, yet three other saloon men offered four thousand dollars each for license and were refused. Just think of the amount of booze which must be sold in Williamson to make it profitable after paying this enormous license.

Webbville.

James Fleming is lying at the point of death from blood poisoning at his home near Willard.

Mrs. Hoop, of Denver, Col., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Partlow, of Willard.

Mrs. Dove McMillen and mother, Mrs. Jones, were the guests of Mrs. Joe Reaves on Bells Trace the past week.

John Sprouse is on trial at Grayson this week.

A. J. Ford was a business visitor at Greenup Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Houck passed through Webbville Tuesday on her way to Grayson as a witness in the Sprouse case.

Dr. A. J. Hillman, of Glenwood, was a professional visitor at Willard last week.

Quarterly meeting will be held here the second Sunday in August.

Aunt Rachel Kitchen continues in very bad health.

Jim Woods, of Dry Fork, was here this week.

Misses Kinney, of Charleston, were among other visitors at Joe Reaves' last week.

Ruth.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispels colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Louisa.

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

Farm For Sale

One farm near Yatesville, Ky., and five miles from Louisa, Ky., containing 100 acres, lying on county road. About 40 acres level land. Good two-story dwelling. Good barn, orchard, &c. Farm most all in grass. Good fencing, &c.

One farm, 85 acres, near Yatesville, Ky., on county road. About 10 acres level land, remainder good rich farming land; two-story dwelling, orchard and well.

One small farm near Yatesville, Ky., containing about 35 acres. About one-half level land; soil very rich. Extra good buildings, large orchard. Farm is in fine shape and is a beautiful place to live.

For prices, &c., address G. J. CARTER, Yatesville, Ky.

A Good Fountain Pen

IS A CONSTANT JOY, BUT

A Bad FOUNTAIN PEN

IS A NUISANCE FOREVER

JOHN HOLLAND is the most famous pen maker in the World to-day. He makes no inferior goods and his name is an absolute guarantee of the highest quality. Every Pen warranted.

18 Different Styles on Sale at

Conley's Store,

LOUISA.

KENTUCKY

HIDDEN RESOURCES

Of Kentucky to be Investigated by Officials.

Geological Survey to be Made With Special Attention to Oil and Minerals.

Lexington, July 10.—Prof. C. J. Norwood, director of the Kentucky Geological Survey, has just assigned the work of that department for the new fiscal year. The list shows what a valuable work this branch of the State government is accomplishing, and the opportunities it has opened and is opening to owners of land in Kentucky as well as foreign capital seeking investment.

During 1909 special attention is being given to coals, oil, gas, soils, clays, barytes, fluor spar, and cement material, bulletins upon several of these products having been issued and several more being in the hands of the public printer or in the course of preparation. These have already attracted much capital, great activity at present being shown in the coal fields and the oils and gas of the Meade-Breckenridge district, while Kentucky lithographic stone, barite and fluor spar are also receiving attention from capitalists.

The members of the survey who will be in the field this year are: Dr. L. C. Glen, who will report upon the coals of the Tradewater region in Western Kentucky, comprising Webster, Hopkins and Union counties; F. M. Hutchinson, in Muhlenberg, McLean, Daviess, Henderson and adjacent regions in the Green River valley for the purpose of studying the coals, oil and gas of that district. Messrs. K. D. White and W. B. Hager will go with Mr. Hutchinson to run necessary levels; Prof. A. R. Crandall, coals in the eastern field; Prof. A. F. Foerste, oil and gas in Meade, Breckenridge and Hardin counties.

Mr. S. C. Jones will accompany Prof. Foerste and later be with Mr. Hutchinson to study and collect soils in portions of the western coalfield for the soil survey being conducted by Director Norwood. This is an exceedingly important work of direct benefit to the farmer in every section of the Commonwealth. The soils of each county are being experimented with and analyzed to determine their nature and what crops will best grow in them, also what is needed in the way of fertilization or other process to make some of our apparently most barren and worthless land the equal of the cheap western land which Kentuckians are so fond of buying and improving by scientific methods into rich farms. Prof. Norwood sees no reason why Kentuckians shouldn't use the same energy and methods on their own land as they do on farms in other States and thus keep money and prosperity at home.

Prof. R. D. Quickel, who is now working on the determination of heat values of Kentucky coals, will collect samples from both fields. This important work has only recently been taken up by business men as of commercial value, and the profession of fuel engineer has grown out of it.

Large commercial concerns, corporations and municipalities who buy coal by contract or in great quantities, are beginning to rely upon the calorific or heat unit values of coals rather than upon its quoted market price. They have found that the

"cheapest" coal may be the most expensive in the long run, and a coal that is the highest per ton may have a greater heat value, burn longer and produce less ash and smoke than those which do not command such prices. The work is of especial value to mine owners and their selling agents as well as to the purchaser, and will no doubt cut a large figure in future investment of capital in Kentucky coals.

Later in the year it is probable that one or two oil pools in Eastern and Southern Kentucky will be studied.

Additional work is being done in topography and mapping by two parties under the direction of Prof. Norwood, representing the co-operative work of State and Federal Surveys now being carried on in South-eastern and Western Kentucky, and which consumes \$10,000 of the annual survey appropriation of \$25,000.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Washington special has this concerning a new postmaster down at Greenup: "The Senate this afternoon unanimously confirmed the nomination of C. F. Taylor as postmaster of Greenup, Ky., who will succeed Thomas E. Myers. Greenup is the home town of Congressman Bennett, and the appointment was made on his recommendation."

Mrs. Will Roberts, of Lynn, Greenup county, was shot in the hand one day last week with a 22-calibre rifle. She was sitting on her front porch, and a young boy named Phillips was shooting at birds in a meadow below the house. One of his shots missed aim and lodged in the hand of Mrs. Roberts. At first the injury was thought not to be serious, but now it looks like blood poison will develop, and may cause her much trouble.

Steamers along the Ohio river at an early hour last Thursday morning, from the mouth of Guyan river to Ironton, were busy with their mournful distress whistles, announcing the coming of thousands of logs and much debris, which were swept from their moorings and carried out into the Ohio, as a result of the heaviest and most destructive cloudburst known to the earliest inhabitants in the Guyan valley. It is estimated that 75,000 logs were carried out into the Ohio, houses, barns, and other property in the lowlands were submerged, lifted from their foundations and swept away by the mighty tide of rushing waters, entailing a very heavy loss to the C. Crane Timber Company and the citizens all along the banks of the Guyan river.

J. G. Rucker has been elected principal of the Hampton City school for the coming school year. The school will open about September 1. The principal has two assistants who will be Miss Laura Mills and Clyde Estes. The enrollment of this school is 386. Mr. Rucker is well qualified for the position to which he has been elected, and no doubt will have a successful school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Mrs. James Garnet and Mrs. S. P. Davidson, were in Louisville last week where they attended the graduating exercises of Louisville Medical College. We are glad to note that their nephew A. J. Davidson, Jr., graduated from the school with the highest honors and received the appointment as assistant physician at the Lakeland Asylum.—Prestonsburg Herald.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Vance, charged with confederating, received sentence of five years in the penitentiary, which is the full extent of the law.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. F. F. Wright, for false swearing, received sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

The jury is doing excellent work and are distinguishing themselves by inflicting heavy penalties for misdemeanors.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Huff, charged with breaking open and taking from a trunk \$687.50 belonging to the wife of Capt. Bolin Bill Hall, of Beaver creek, failed to agree and the defendant was remanded to jail failing to give bond. Huff was C. & O. agent at Laynesville, Floyd county, when this money was supposed to have been taken. Mrs. Hall brought suit against the railroad company and secured judgment at the last term of this court. The case is now in the Court of Appeals.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wiley Hopkins, Jr., charged with unlawfully detaining a woman against her will, the jury, after hearing the proof and evidence in the case, returned a verdict for the defendant. Prestonsburg Herald.

UPWARD REVISION.

The Aldrich Bill Increasing Tariff Rates.

Brief Summary of the Outrageous New Tariff Bill Which is to be Handed the Public.

The Aldrich bill offers a corporation tax of 2 per cent. on all the dividends of corporations having profits of more than \$5,000 for the graduated income tax carried in the Payne bill.

It rearranges the maximum and minimum features of the bill under which low tariffs can be given to nations favoring trade of this country.

Aldrich proposes a Customs Court of Appeals for review of contested customs cases, whose decisions shall be final.

Aldrich submits a redraft of the internal revenue tobacco tax laws increasing the duties on snuffs, tobacco and cigars from 20 to 50 per cent.

The Payne drawback provision allowed on manufactured articles from imported raw material is rejected. Aldrich submits the Dingley plan, but throws it into conference for modification.

A duty of 15 per cent. is placed on hides. They were free under the Payne bill.

The duty on rough and sole leather is increased from 5 to 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Automobiles and parts are increased from 45 to 50 per cent ad valorem.

Metallic hooks and eyes are increased from four cents and 15 per cent. ad valorem to five cents and 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Zinc ore is carried to the free list from the Payne rate of 1 per cent. per pound. Zinc in pigs is increased from one cent per pound to one and one-half cents per pound.

Lumber is advanced from \$1 a thousand feet to \$1.50; clapboards from \$1 to \$1.50, laths from twenty to twenty-five cents per thousand.

Umbrella and parasol ribs are advanced from 35 to 50 per cent. ad valorem.

The sugar schedule was not changed, but saccharine was advanced from fifty to seventy-five cents per pound.

Farm products are advanced: Barley, from 24c to 30c per bushel; barley malt, 40c to 45c; broom corn taken from the free list and made dutiable at \$3 a ton; oats, from 15c to 20c per bushel; rye, from 10c to 20c per bushel; wheat, from 25c to 30c per bushel; potatoes, from 25c to 45c per bushel; dried peas, from 25c to 30c per bushel; hops, 12c to 20c per pound; cabbage, 2c to 3c each; sugar beets are reduced from 25 to 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Oysters in the shell are a new item dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Lemons are advanced from one and one-quarter to one and one-half cents per pound.

Fresh beef is advanced from one and one-half to two cents per pound. Aldrich cut the rate on chicory root from 5c to 2 1/2c per pound; cocoa, from 5c to 2 1/2c per pound; cocoa butter, from 5c to 3 1/2c per pound.

Salt is reduced from 12c per 100 pounds in bags and 8c per 100 pounds in bulk to 10c and 6c, respectively.

Ground mustard is reduced from 10c per pound and 30c ad valorem to 10c per pound, and spices are sent from 10c per pound to the free list.

The Aldrich bill carries a sharp advance on champagnes and liquors. Champagne, per dozen quarts, \$8 to \$9.60; brandy, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per gallon; bay rum, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per gallon; still wines 40c to 45c per gallon; ale, porter, stout, beer and malt extracts in bottles, 40c to 45c per gallon; cherry and fruit juices, 60c to 75c per gallon.

Top waste wool is advanced from 25c to 30c per pound; shoddy from 20c to 25c; nails from 18c to 20c; woolen rags from 6c to 10c.

Floor oilcloths are reduced from 8c a square yard and 15 per cent. ad valorem to 6c and 15 per cent. ad valorem.

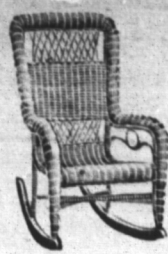
Cotton bagging is taken from the dutiable list at six-tenths of one cent a square yard and sent to the free list.

Women's and children's gloves are reduced from the Payne \$4 per dozen and 35 per cent. ad valorem rate to \$2.75, \$2.25 and \$1.75 per dozen by grades.

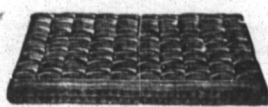
The products of petroleum are taken from the free list.

Tallow is taken from the free list and made dutiable at half a cent per pound.

Uncut diamonds are reduced from



Everything for the Kitchen

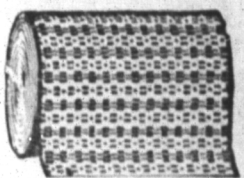


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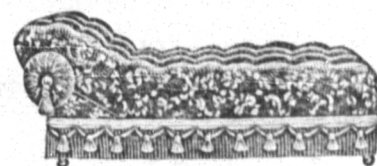


And The Dining Room



Wholesale and Retail Louisa, Kentucky

The Bed Room And The Parlor



10 per cent. ad valorem to 5 per cent. ad valorem, and cut diamonds are increased from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. ad valorem.

The duty on coal is reduced from 6c to 60c per ton.

Blasting caps used in mining are increased from \$2 to \$2.25 per 1,000. Miners' life-saving apparatus is admitted free.

Bed feathers, not manufactured, are picked up as a new item and made dutiable at 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Mechanically-ground wood pulp is put on the free list. Under the Payne bill it was dutiable at one-twentieth of 1 per cent. per pound.

The Aldrich bill carries a general reduction in the iron and steel schedules from the Payne bill.

Do You Need a Watch?

Now is the time to secure rare bargains in watches at Conley's store. They have a large stock and for the next few weeks will offer them at exceedingly low prices. From one dollar to one hundred dollars.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that I have disposed of my interest in The Louisa Coffin Company, and no longer have any connection with it.

B. J. Chaffin.

Notice of Commissioner's Sitting.

Mary A. Wood, Plff. vs. Louisa Coal Company, Deft.

Pursuant to an order of the Lawrence Circuit Court entered at its April term, 1909, the undersigned will, on Wednesday, July 21, 1909, begin sittings in the above entitled cause for the purpose of taking proof and making settlement between the parties, and will continue sittings from day to day and time to time until completed.

F. L. Stewart, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Spencer Sweeney, Plff. vs. Rebecca Hays, etc., Defts.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at its April term, 1909, the undersigned will, on Monday, July 19, 1909, being County Court day, offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky. to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay plaintiff in above cause amount of debt, interest and costs of said action, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) with interest

A Reliable Remedy CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Drugists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

at the rate of 6 per cent from September 14, 1905, subject to a credit of \$33.00 of date January 12, 1906; also the further sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) with like interest from September 14, 1906, until paid. Said land is described as follows:

Tract of land in Lawrence county, Ky., and containing about three acres, beginning on a stone at the county road, thence running up the hill with fence 8 poles to a post; thence an east course with fence to a post; thence a south course with fence to the county road, crossing the county road to a stone 60 feet; down the hill a south course; thence 120 feet west; thence 60 feet up the hill to the county road, thence a west course with fence to the beginning.

Terms: Said property will be sold on a credit of nine months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to the Commissioner, and with a lien retained on the property so sold until the whole of the purchase price is paid.

F. L. Stewart, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Gaar Scott & Co., Plff.

Against

H. W. Lowder, etc., Defts.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term, 1909, the undersigned will, on Monday, July 19, 1909, being County Court day, at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy debt, interest and cost due plaintiff in above entitled action, to wit: the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) with interest from August, 1907, until paid and costs of said action; said property so offered for sale is described as follows:

One thirty-five (35) horse power boiler and engine on wheels, made by Gaar Scott & Co., now situated near Merida Sparks' home place, Lawrence county, Ky.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to the Commissioner.

F. L. Stewart, M. C. L. C. C.

Sheriff's Sale.

I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, July 19, 1909, that being regular County Court day, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of F. L. Stewart, Master Commissioner of the Lawrence Circuit Court, against H. C. Sullivan, A. J. Webb and W. V. Roberts for the sum of \$702.50, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of June, 1908, until paid and the costs of this sale.

A certain house and lot in Louisa, Ky., located on Lock avenue and what is known as the old Jno. J. Jordan homestead.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand. This June 30, 1909.

R. A. STONE, Sheriff.

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It comes to us direct from the manufacturers, thus saving the liberal profit allowed to jobbers by other makers. This line includes

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The season for painting the outside and papering the inside of your residence is here and we are well prepared to supply your wants. We carry not only the

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A HALF-LIFE AND HALF A LIFE.

A Story That is Based on Big Sandy Experience and Was First Published Half A Century Ago

MY knowledge of the river stood Mr. Hammond in good stead that morning, as soon as I understood that he was looking for a place where his men could land easily. It was only to sweep round a small bluff that jutted into the river, and carry the skiff into the mouth of Nat's Creek, where the bank sloped gradually down to the water from a level bit of meadowland that extended back some yards before the hills began to rise. Mr. Hammond leaped out.

"The very place,—and here, on this point shall be my saw-mill. I'll run the road through here and up the creek to the mining-ground, and build my store under the ledge there, and my shanties on each side of the road."

I caught his enthusiasm, and my shyness all gone, I found myself listening and suggesting; more than that, I found my suggestions attended to. I knew the river well; I knew what points of land would be overflowed in the June rise; I knew how far the backwater would reach up the creek; I knew the least obstructed paths through the woods; I could even tell where the most available timber was to be found. I felt, too, that my knowledge was appreciated. George Hammond had that one best gift that belongs to all successful leaders, whether of armies, colonies, or bands of miners; he recognized merit when he saw it. From that morning a feeling of self-respect dawned upon me, I was not so alto-

gether so small. I had thought I had some available knowledge; and with that feeling came the determination to raise myself out of that slough of despond into which I had fallen the night before.

From that time a sort of friendship sprang up between George Hammond and myself. Every morning I rowed him across the river, and, in the early morning light, before the workmen were out of bed, he talked over, partly to himself and partly to me, his plans for the day and his vexations of the day before, until I began to offer advice and make suggestions, which made him laughing. I call me his little counselor.

Then in the evenings (he slept at my father's) he would pick up my books and amuse himself with talking to me about them, laugh at my crude enthusiasms, clear up some difficult passage, prune away remorselessly the trash that had crept into my little collection, until, one day, returning from Cincinnati, where business had called him, he brought with him a store of books inexchangeable to my inexperienced eyes, and declared himself my teacher for the winter.

"Never mind Janet's knitting and mending, Mrs. Boarders," said he, in reply to my mother's complaints; "she is a smart girl, and may be a schoolmistress yet, and earn more money than any woman on Sandy."

"But I am afraid," my step-mother answered, "that the books she reads are not godly, and have no grace in them. They look to me like players' trash. I've tried to do my duty to Janet," she continued, plaintively; "but I hope the Lord won't hold me accountable for her headstrong ways."

Meanwhile, as I read in one of my books, and repeated to myself over and over again in my fulness of content,

"How happily the days of Thalaba went by!"

How rapidly fled that winter, and how soon came the spring, that would bring me, I thought, new hopes, new interests, new companions!

How changed a scene did I look upon, that bright April morning, when I went over the river to see that all was in readiness for the boats from below which were to bring Esther Hammond to her new home! She was to keep her brother's house, and furniture, books, and pictures, such as I had never dreamed of, had been sent up by the last returning boatmen, all of which I had helped Mr. Hammond to arrange in the little two-story cottage which stood on the first rise of the hill behind the store.

A little plot of ground was hedged in with young Osage-orange shrubs, within it one of the miners, who had formerly been an under-gardener, had a neat house in Scotland, had all prepared some flower-beds and carefully the little lawn, lying between the walks with bright-colored flowers which contrasted pleasantly with the lowly green of the grass. From the gate one might look up and down the road, bordered on one side by the

trees that hung over the river, and on the other by the miners' houses, one-story cottages, each with a small enclosure, and showing every degree of cultivation, from the new vegetable-patch and whitewashed porch of the Scotch families to the neglected waste ground and slovenly potato-patch of the Irishmen. They were some Sandians among the hat, but they never could be made to take one of the houses prepared for the miners. They lived back on three, generally on their own lands, raised corn and tobacco, cut their lumber, and hunted or rode through the woods only when they felt so inclined, but showing themselves fully able to compete with the hands both in skill and endurance, when they were willing to work.

On the side of the hill at the creek could be seen the entrance to the mines, and down that there passed constantly the cars, piled with earth and stone taken from the tunnel, which fell with a thud sound into the valley beneath. Below me was the store, say was multifarious goods, which met all the needs of the miners and wives, from the garden-tooled seeds for the afternoon-work to gay-colored dresses for the leisure,—where, too, on a bright, whiskey was to be had, change for the scrip in which wages were paid, and where, times, the noise waxed fast at times, till Mr. Hammond would off the supply of liquor, as the means of stilling the tumult.

On this side the river all was changed. But as I looked that morning across the stream towards my step-father's farm, my own home, everything there lay as wild and unimproved as I had known it since the first day my mother brought me there, comfortless and disorderly as it was when, child as I was, I could remember the tears of fatigue and discouragement which she dropped upon my face as she put me for the first time into my little crib; but there, too, were still (and my heart exulted as I saw them) the glorious water-millies, the giant sycamores, and the bright-colored chestnut-trees, which I had known and loved so long. Would Miss Hammond see how beautiful they were? would she praise them as her brother had done? would she listen as kindly to my rhapsodies about them? and would she say, as he had said, that I was a poet by nature, with a poet's quick appreciation of beauty and the poet's gift of enthusiastic expression? I could not tell whether Esther Hammond would be to me the friend her brother had been, with the added blessing, that, being a woman, I could go freely to her with my deficiencies in sure dependence upon her aid and sympathy,—or if she would come to stand between me and him, to take away from me my friend and teacher. Time alone would show; and meanwhile I must be busy with my preparations for the boats were expected at noon, and Mr. Hammond, who had ridden down to Louisa to meet them, had said that he depended upon me to have things cheerful and in order when they arrived.

Two hours' hard work saw everything in its place, the furniture arranged to the best of my ability, but wanting, as I sorely felt, the touch of a mistress's hand to give it a home-like look. I had done my best, but what did I know to the arrangement of a lady's house? I hardly knew the use of half the things I touched. But I would not let my old spirit of discontent creep over me now; so, betaking myself to the woods, which were full of the loveliest spring flowers, I brought back such a profusion of violets, spring-heavies, and white Moorish-blossoms, that the whole room was lightened with their beauty, while their faint, delicate perfume filled the air.

"Surely these must please her," I said to myself, as I put the last successful on the table, and stepped back to see the result of my work.

"They certainly will, Janet," said George Hammond, who had entered behind me. "How well you have worked, and how pleasant everything looks! Esther will be so much obliged to you. She is just below, in the boat. Will you not come with me and help her up the bank?"

But I hung back, bashful and frightened, while he called some of the men to his assistance, and, hurrying down to the river, landed the boat, and was presently seen walking toward the house with a lady leaning upon his arm. I saw her from the window. A tall, dignified wo-

man, with a face,—yes, beautiful, certainly, for there were the regular features, the dark eyes, with their straight brows, the heavy, dark hair, parted over the fair, smooth forehead, but so quiet, so cold, so almost haughty, that my heart stood still with an undefined alarm.

She came in and sat down in one of the chairs without taking the least notice of me. Mr. Hammond spoke,—

"This is Janet Rainsford, my little friend that I told you of, Esther. I hope you will be as good friends as we have been. She will show you every beautiful place around the country, and make you acquainted with the people, too."

Miss Hammond looked at me with a steadiness of gaze under which my eyes sank.

"I shall not trouble the young person much, since I shall only walk when you can go with me; and as for the people, it is not necessary for me to know them, I suppose."

George Hammond bit his lip.

"Janet has taken great pains to put everything in order for us here. I should hardly know the room, if it is so improved since I left it this morning."

"She is very kind," said his sister, languidly; "but, George, how horribly this furniture is arranged,—the sofa across the window, the centre-table in the corner."

"O, you will have plenty of time to arrange it, Esther. Come, let me show you your own room; you will want to rest while your Dutch girl—what's her name? Cathine?—gets us something to eat."

Miss Hammond followed her brother to her room, while, mortified and angry with her, with myself, I escaped from the house, jumped into my skiff, and hardly stopped to breathe till I had reached my own little garret. I flung myself on my bed, and burst into bitter tears of resentment and despair. So, after all my pains, after my endeavors to improve myself, after all I had done, I was not worth the notice of a real lady. I supposed I was an uncouth, awkward girl, disagreeable enough to her; she would not want to see me near her. All I had done was miserable; it would have been better to let things alone. I never would go near her again,—that was certain,—she should not be troubled by me; and my tears fell hot and fast upon my pillow. Then came my old sullenness. Why was she any better than I? Her brother thought me worth talking to; could she not find me worthy of at least a kind look? Perhaps she knew more than I did of books; but what of that? She had not half the useful knowledge wherewith to make her way here in the woods. And what right had she to bring her haughty looks and proud ways here among our people? My sullenness gave way before my bitter disappointment and my offended pride. I was only a child of sixteen, sensitive and distrustful of myself, and her cold looks and colder words had keenly wounded me.

A week passed, in which I gave myself most earnestly to the household tasks, going through them with dogged pertinacity and accomplishing an amount of work which made my step-mother declare that Janet was coming back to her senses after all. It was only my effort to forget my disappointment. On the Saturday evening when I sat out with my exertions, Mr. Hammond came up the path. How my heart leaped at seeing him! How good he was to come! His sister had not taught him to despise me. But when he asked me to come over the next day, and see what he had done to his house and garden, the demon of sullen pride took possession of me again. I would not go. I had too much to do; my mother would want me to get the dinner. In short, I could not go. He bore it good-naturedly, though I think he understood it, and, leaving with me a package of books which he had promised me, said he must go. Esther would be waiting tea for him. Many another endeavor did George Hammond make to bring his sister and myself together, but the first impression had been too strong for me, and Miss Hammond made no effort to remove it. I do not believe I ever crossed her mind to try to do so. Little was it to her whether or no she made herself pleasant to a stupid, ugly girl. She had her books, her light household cares, her letter-writing, her gardening, her walks and drives with her brother, and she felt and showed little interest in anything else. Very unpopular she was among the people around her, who contrasted her cold reserve with her brother's frank cordiality, but she troubled herself not about her unpopularity. For me, I kept shyly out of her way, and fell back into my old habits.

I had not lost my friend, Mr. Hammond. He did not read with me regularly as before, but he kept me supplied with books, and the very infrequency of his lessons stimulated me to redoubled effort, that I might surprise him by my progress when

we met again. Then there was scarcely a day that some business did not take him past our house, or that I did not meet him by the river-bank or at the store. Sometimes he would ask me to row him down the stream on some errand, sometimes he would take me with him in his rides. I was a fearless horsewoman, and Miss Hammond did not ride. In all those meetings he was frank and kind as ever; he told me of his plans, his annoyances, his projects. No, I had not lost my friend, as I had feared, and when assured of this, I could do without Miss Hammond.

(To be continued.)

Corn Exhibit.

George H. Stephenson, secretary of the National Corn Exposition, which is held annually at Omaha, Neb., in conference with Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Rankin with reference to securing an appropriate exhibit from Kentucky at this year's exposition, which will be held in December. The exposition desires to secure the co-operation of the State Agricultural Department and the State University in its work, and to induce the latter to send an educational exhibit to Omaha, as well as secure exhibits from the farmers of their products of corn, grain and grasses. About \$54,000 in premiums was offered at last year's exposition, and Secretary Stephenson feels certain that the premium list will go that large this year. Classes are arranged for the various States and then what might be called national sweepstakes are offered. Secretary Stephenson has been through several other Southern States and has met with much success in his efforts to secure exhibitions from this section of the country. The State Agricultural Department of Kentucky will do everything in its power to bring the matter before the farmers of this State and it is believed that a suitable exhibit from Kentucky will be made at the coming show.

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Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Prestonsburg, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$41,915.59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,008.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,038.33
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,799.10
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,850.00
Other real estate owned	263.12
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	
Due from approved reserve agents	5,312.32
Checks and other cash items	76.51
Notes of other National Banks	1,200.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and cents	49.03
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$3,887.50
Legal-tender notes	\$1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	325.00
Total	\$6,124.86

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	969.42
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,499.54
National Bank notes outstanding	6,200.00
Due other National Banks	262.55
Due State Banks and Bankers	896.47
Individual deposits subject to check	38,296.88
Certified checks	
U. S. Deposits	\$10,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	
Total	\$6,124.86

State of Kentucky, County of Floyd, ss:

I, J. M. Weddington, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. WEDDINGTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1909.

WALTER W. REYNOLDS, Notary Public. My commission will expire May 10, 1910.

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60 acres practically all level land, good fence all round the farm, dwelling, barn, plenty running water all the year, and good well. This is a rare bargain for any one who is willing to do a little repair work on buildings. Price \$20 per acre.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church. 5 wells and plenty running water. 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, bog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price \$27.50 per acre.

A splendid grain, stock and dairy farm, 133 acres. 50 acres level and rolling, 100 acres cleared, plenty good timber, 2 dwellings, 2 barns, well watered and fenced, close to good school on good pike. This farm will be sold at the great bargain of \$15 per acre if taken at once.

80 acres, fine level land, good frame dwelling, new barn 26x60 feet, cistern and never failing well, plenty running water. 25 acres under cultivation, 20 acres pasture, 15 acres woods, balance meadow. Plenty of nice timber, not an acre of waste land. On good pike, in best of neighborhoods, new traction line will pass within one mile, oil and gas developments will soon begin. Price \$4500.00 if sold at once. All in easy reach of Chillicothe, one of the best markets in Ohio. I have plenty of others, for particulars call on or address John R. Preston, R. F. D. No. 7, Chillicothe, Ohio.

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Planting mill, and real estate on which same is located, for sale. Any lumberman can make large profits, if managed properly. Local trade fine; shipping facilities good. Can purchase all timber desired at site, from Big-Sandy river. Any particulars may be had by writing B. B. S. Mfg. Co., Louisa, Ky. Or H. C. Sullivan, Attorney. 2m-July 21

FOR SALE.

Best farm of its size near Louisa, known as the Loar and See farm; below bridge; 189 acres—40 acres rich, high bottom land—20 acres overflowed land. New five room house, metal roof, weather boarded and celled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address F. H. YATES, Louisa, Ky.

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I have for sale 747 acres of coal, ore and all other minerals to lease or sell. This mineral is on Tug fork of Big Sandy and adjoins Gid Williamson, and known as the Frank tract.

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NORTHCOTT'S

Our Mid-Summer 25 Per Cent Discount Sale Starts

MONDAY, JULY 5th.

WE ARE STARTING the sale at a season when the public will be most benefited, & will fully appreciate the liberal reductions offered. This sale is welcomed because it affords the public really unusual values in the most seasonable goods & at the very time people are most in need of hot weather wearables.

The hundreds who are planning trips to the country, city or sea shore during July can be greatly benefited by this sale—every dollar you save here will come in good play on the trip.

Men's \$35 Summer suits reduced during this sale to \$26.25.

\$30 Suits reduced to \$22.50.

\$28 Suits are lowered to \$21.

Take your pick of any \$25 Summer Suit in the store for \$18.75.

Any \$22 Suit for \$16.50. Any \$20 Suit for \$15.

\$13.50 will get you any \$18 Summer Suit and \$11.25 any \$15 Suit we sell.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Odd Trousers, Men's Straw Hats and Boys' Wash Suits, Linen Hats at one-fourth off. Boys' Straw Hats at Half-Price

Now, the time to buy Boy's Suits and Odd Pants.

Boys 6 to 17 years double & single breasted suits & little fellows' Russian & sailor blouse suits 2 1/2 to 8 years at a 25 per cent. discount during the sale—\$10 Boys' suits \$7.50; \$8 Boys' suits \$6.00; \$7 Boys' suits \$5.25; \$6 Boys' suits \$4.50; \$5 Boys' suits \$3.75; \$4 Boys' suits \$3.00; \$3 Boys' suits \$2.25; \$2 Boys' suits \$1.50; \$1 Boys' suits \$1.00.

Boys straight & knickerbocker pants [except corduroys] one-fourth off.

Discounts are Made for Cash Only.

Men's and Youth's Trousers and Boys' Wash Suits.

ONE-FOURTH OFF

Take your pick of our summer trouser stock [except corduroys] men's and young men's at a saving of one-fourth. Here are some price illustrations:

Men's \$5 trousers \$3.75; \$6 trousers \$4.50; \$7 trousers \$5.25; \$8 trousers \$6.00; \$9 trousers \$6.75; \$10 trousers \$7.50; \$11 trousers \$8.25; \$12 trousers \$9.00; \$13 trousers \$9.75; \$14 trousers \$10.50; \$15 trousers \$11.25.

Boys wash suits reductions just when mothers need extra ones for going away purposes. Sailor & Russian blouse styles, ages 2 1/2 to 9—one to six dollar values now 75c to \$4.00.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Celesta Roberts has been appointed postmaster at Osborne, Floyd county, vice J. D. Bush, resigned.

A. P. McCoy, an old resident of Martin county, died of dropsy at his home near Milo last Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Hamilton, of near Pollard, died Saturday from a complication of troubles. The deceased was sixty-four years of age. The body was taken to Johnson county for burial.

The Republicans of Pikeville met on last Friday and nominated the following city ticket: Mayor, W. W. Gray; Police Judge, A. E. Auxier; Councilmen, W. H. Williams, D. C. Steele, T. G. Yost, Linton Trivette, J. M. Morris and George Thornbury.

The right-of-way for the extension of the Mountain Central railroad from Campton to Hazel Green, has been secured, and a force of engineers will be put to work at once locating and grading the line. It is the intention of the company to have the road completed by Jan. 1.

It seldom falls to the unlucky lot of any man to receive two penitentiary terms, on different charges, at one time, but such is the fate that has befallen Jeff Evans, who at the recent term of the Martin Circuit Court was handed out two convictions of one year each in the State penitentiary. Eight years ago Evans then a boy, stabbed Ira Maynard. He

was arrested, placed in jail and indicted, but broke jail and fled to Virginia. The case remained on the Martin Circuit Court docket. So working this week on the road, he killed a man and was given a long term in the penitentiary of that State. When he was released, he was arrested after a time his father managed to obtain his release and brought him back to his Martin county home, where, a few days after, he stabbed Rush Muncy. He was promptly arrested and placed in jail and indictments were brought up against him and in the trials of the two cases he was given one year in the Frankfort pen—one year in each case.

FOR SALE

A very desirable piece of real estate in lower Louisa that contains about four acres, beautiful location for nice suburban home or can be cut into building lots; 300-foot front on the railroad makes it an ideal location for manufacturing site; the prices are right, but you must buy before the oil boom strikes town. Inquire of Big Sandy News for further particulars.

FOR SALE:—One two-story, five room house in Louisa, near C. & O. freight depot. Apply to M. F. Conley

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other stimulating drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



Mattie.

The public school at this place opened on the 12th inst. The opening exercises were very appropriate, the singing prayer, songs and speeches.

Our teacher, Herbert H. Moore, was unanimously elected by our school division to teach our school. He taught here last year, and we but say we are more than glad to have our instructor. He is a young man of irreproachable habits and the confidence of this district can unhesitatingly be placed in his hands.

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Report of the condition of THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK, Louisa, in the state of Kentucky, at close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$141,432.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,704.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,402.12
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	7,708.54
Bonds, securities, etc.	8,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,621.00
Other real estate owned	1,808.40
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,613.68
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,122.00
Due from approved reserve agents	4,300.00
Checks and other cash items	61.37
Notes of other National Banks	12,561.32
Fractional paper currency, National Money reserve in Bank viz. Specie	2,500.00
Legal tender notes	12,561.32
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	253,918.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits	10,000.00
Reserves and taxes paid	1,122.00
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due other National Banks	2,122.36
Due State Banks and Bankers	127,323.32
Individual deposits subject to check	1,094.00
Demand Certificates of deposit	23.00
Certified checks	10,000.00
U. S. Deposits	50.00
Reserved for Taxes	50.00
Total	253,918.28

State of Kentucky, County of Lawrence, ss:

I, M. F. Conley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1909.

AL. CARTER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 4, 1910.

Correct-Attest:
J. F. Hackworth,
L. H. York,
F. H. Yates,
Directors.

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Buy a lot to-day \$50, lots 50x150 feet.

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But CLEAN BREAD is more than simply a guaranteed bread, however. It is a "home made bread." A bread such as you, Mrs. Housewife, bake in your own oven made in the very same way, yet it is a better bread, because it is made under the same condition day after day, by expert bakers who have spent years in practical bread making.

CLEAN BREAD is exceedingly rich in gluten. Much richer in fact than your own home made bread, because it is made from flour milled especially for our exclusive use—flour that produces a fine grained solid snowy white loaf, yet retaining all the nutriment of the whole wheat.

CLEAN BREAD is made in a clean, sanitary bakery, and baked in the finest continuous baking oven in the world.

We want you to try one loaf of CLEAN BREAD. We want you to taste it in every way possible, and if it does not suit you absolutely—if you do not think it is even better than the "home made" bread you bake, your grocery will refund the purchase price.

Now, that's claiming a heap for a loaf of bread, isn't it? But you'll agree with us that CLEAN BREAD is the best bread you have ever tasted, after you have sampled our trial loaf.

Order from your Grocer.
Louisa Bakery,
HAMILTON BROS., Props.

Torchlight.

The home of Robert Craft is a home of sorrow this week, caused by the death of an 18-months-old girl, the youngest of the family. The little sufferer was sick only about a week. All was done that human hands could do to restore health and give comfort, but to no avail. Death came as a relief last Monday afternoon. On Tuesday the remains were buried in the Wellman graveyard, funeral rites conducted by Revs. New, Rickman and Fraley.

Joseph Hutchison, postmaster of Madge, was over to see us last Monday. He was accompanied by his son, R. B.

At this writing we are having one of the most dreadful storms that this country has seen for years, much damage being done to growing crops and fruit.

Carl Conpton has been on the sick list a few days, but is again able to be out.

D. W. Austin, who recently attended the Naval examination at Annapolis, Md., has been informed that he passed above the dead line, with lots to his credit besides. The examination was conducted by the U. S. Naval Board, and was largely attended. Mr. Austin is well pleased with his trip, with his treatment at the hands of the Board, and the results of his examination. He is now ready for service whenever needed.

The steamer Enquirer brought a large barge up to us last Friday. Had 1000 bushels of coal put in it, and passed out down the line. Well pleased with the purchase. Other crafts are doing the same thing lately.

An ice cream supper will be held here Saturday evening, July 17th.

C. J. Bartels is now the owner of a new gasoline boat which arrived here Tuesday morning.

We had the pleasure a few days ago of looking over the corn and potato crop of T. G. Rickman. It appears stands for anything, Bro. Rickman's crop is second to none in the valley. His 40 bushels planting of potatoes look very much like he will get good value for his labor.

J. G. Sammons, of Summit, was here Tuesday. Also, W. R. Childers, of Lick Creek.

We are to have a good old-fashioned camp-meeting some time during August.

C. P. Lakin and wife attended the gathering on Three Mile last Sunday.

Buckskin Bess.

Notice.

To Administrators and Guardians: The law says you shall settle with the County Court at least every two years. If the business is all settled up, it is important to yourself and bondsmen that you have your acts on record.

T. S. Thompson, J. L. C. C.

Goldie.

The sick of our community are improving.

The boys of this place were visiting friends at Morgans Creek Sunday. Miss Nancy and Gussie O'Daniel, of Hulett, were visiting Miss Goldie Short Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cassidy were on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Labe Cooksey, who has been visiting her brother at Marvin, has returned home.

Miss Fannie Austin, of Fallsburg, has been visiting Miss Virgie Lambert, at this place.

Miss Viola Cooksey was visiting Eva Ball Sunday.

David O'Daniel and Edward Ball made a trip to Fallsburg Sunday.

School will begin Monday, July 19, at this place, with Miss Bertha Austin, teacher.

The farmers of this place are about done laying by their corn and crops are looking fine.

Edward Ball and Bill O'Daniel were at Fallsburg on Saturday.

T. L. O'Daniel and J. H. Workman, our hunters, make weekly trips to Ashland.

Mrs. Martin Moore and Mrs. Jay Austin were visiting at T. L. O'Daniel's Saturday.

Wilbur Honaker, of Hulett, went to Portsmouth Sunday.

Labe Cooksey is on the sick list.

Rev. Annum Wadkins, of Potter, failed to fill his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Drusie Moore entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday.

Denton.

The farmers in this section are suffering a great deal on account of the heavy wind storm Monday. A great deal of corn is blown down, also large damage done to all other crops.

School began at this place Monday with A. Haight, of Grayson, principal, and Miss Edith Kees, of Denton, assistant.

Rebecca, daughter of Alex Kelley, of this place, is very low with typhoid fever.

Rev. Frank Thomas filled his regular appointment at the school house Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd was congregated to hear him.

Several of the young people of this place went to Clyffeside Park Sunday. A fine dinner was served, after which they spent the afternoon seeing the sights.

John Riddle, one of the oldest citizens in the neighborhood, died last week, and was laid to rest in the Webb graveyard.

Misses Eunice and Nellie Conway, of Willard, were visiting relatives here last week.

Ned Thornberry and Wm. Lyons have opened an ice cream parlor and barber shop here, which has been a paying business.

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Our Summer Clothing.



Hot weather is here and now is the time to purchase your Summer and Autumn Clothing. A look through our Store will convince you that we can supply your wants at the

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